

THE
EDITOR
SAYS—

It is doubtful if there has ever before been so many automobiles in Sikeston on a Sunday evening as was parked on our streets the past Sunday. We are not going to give all the credit to the two picture shows open that evening for church services were being held in most of the churches, but will say there was no parking space within block of either picture show. The McCutchens are giving good films and all roads lead to Sikeston, and the preachers are delivering good sermons, or the best they can.

Rev. Oglesby, pastor of the Sikeston Baptist church, brought the attention of the editor to certain passages from the Bible as translated from the Hebrew as well as from the Greek, which plainly told of the horrible mutilation of Christ while on the cross. The Bible as translated by the English and known as the St. James version does not use the same language.

For the second time the United States Supreme Court has remanded for another trial, of the two Scottsboro, Ala., negroes sentenced to hang. This time because there were no negroes on the jury. If the courts of Alabama will now turn these two negro men loose for a few days there will be no more trials nor court costs.

At this time what Southeast Missouri most desires is sunshine and settled weather. It is getting late to break ground and get it in proper shape for a good seed bed, and, besides, glooming weather makes men gloomy. When we are kept busy we have little time to think of troubles.

If there was any way to find out the few who voted against the bond issue for water extension it should be done in order that not a single one of them might have any of the relief work on any of the projects that the bond issue will finance.

If we had a vote in either the House or Senate in Washington we would not vote for the extension of the NRA for another two years. Then we would advocate the re-enactment of the anti-monopoly laws that would prevent combines that crush out the little fellow.

We are sorry we were unable to be present in Columbia, March 19 to see the plays presented by the Zeta Beta Tau and the Delta Gammas but didn't know about it until too late. Then came the following who were to give one-act plays on the 3rd of April, too late to be present: The Kappa Alpha Theta, Pi Beta Phi, Alpha Phi. On April 10 the following will give plays: Kappa Sigma, Chi Omega, Phi Gamma Delta, Lambda Chi Alpha, Sigma Alpha Mu. Wednesday, April 17, the final group: Delta Sigma Phi, Alpha Gamma Sigma, Independent Women, and Phi Sigma Delta. These might prove very interesting to our readers.

Letters dated seven hundred years before the Christian Era have been found near Jerusalem, thus bringing to mind the saying it is better to walk ten miles to talk with a man than to write him a letter. Per contra, what have dead men to worry about concerning their letters? The writers saved themselves a long ride in the hot sun, dodged lions and escaped sand fleas, and posterity can do the worrying over the correspondence.

During the city election, Tuesday two women, one from Iowa, the other one from Alabama, voted in one of the wards when they were only visitors in Sikeston. Arrests will probably be made in the next few days. This a penitentiary offense.

The Paris Appeal suggests that Congress fix a permanent date for Easter, say about the last Sunday in March every year. The country is full of people, the Appeal says who won't set a hen, plant a garden or buy anything to wear until about the time of that mythical date, or after, and as a consequence early spring business is often slowed up far, far too much, when Easter is late, as it is this year. Don't know but that that is a very good idea. Always know when Easter will be and set your hens and things accordingly.

J. W. Wolf of the Wolf Furniture Co., will enter a hospital in St. Louis Sunday, for observation and medical treatment as he has been in poor health for some time. We hope the rest and the treatment will prove beneficial to Mr. Wolf.

We would hate to say that any Boston bull terrier has more sense than a preacher, but we do believe Rev. Oglesby has a Boston pup that can and will do more tricks than the parson, and this is nothing against the parson.

W. C. Burns, living north of Sikeston was in town Wednesday wearing such a broad smile that we thought maybe he had been elected to some office, but soon found out that it was over the fact that the stork had presented his wife with twin girls, Monday night.

He is less likely to be mistaken who looks forward to a change in the affairs of the world than he who regards them as firm and stable.—Gulccardini

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BOND ISSUE, SCHOOL LEVIES PASSED; OLD COUNCIL RE-ELECTED

WORK RESUMED AS RELIEF FUNDS ARE ASSURED FOR WEEK

The \$15,000 bond issue and the school levies were passed by large majorities and three aldermen, running for re-election, were successful in their campaigns to be returned to the city council.

Voting was very light, scarcely half of the qualified voters casting their ballots.

With J. L. Matthews winning in ward one, Barney Forrester in ward three, and E. H. Smith in ward four, the city council will be unchanged except for Loomis Mayfield, who ran unopposed in ward two and will take the place left vacant by Grover Baker. Only 1297 residents voted for the aldermen candidates.

Mr. Matthews received 308 votes to 75 for his opponent, E. E. Arthur. Mr. Forrester won over J. A. Sutterfield only by 9 votes, receiving 167 to Mr. Sutterfield's 158. Mr. Smith defeated Less Sexton 185 to 156. Mr. Mayfield was given 248 votes.

The bond issue for extension of city waterlines east, north and southwest was given almost unanimous approval, 1040 voters approving it and only 110 opposing. Overwhelming sanction of the issue was shown in every ward. In the first ward the vote was 329 to 26; in the second, 200 to 26; in the third, 261 to 27; and in the fourth, 250 to 31.

Work on the water main extensions will begin soon. Material costs, according to estimates prepared by C. H. Moose, superintendent of the municipal light and power plant, will be less than \$10,000. Labor will be furnished from the city work relief roll, if projects are approved in Jefferson City.

Junior Chamber Will Sponsor Civic Projects

Tentative plans for sponsoring civic improvement projects were made at a Junior Chamber of Commerce dinner meeting held in the Marshall hotel Tuesday night.

The only proposed undertaking mentioned was a plan for renumbering of Sikeston homes. A list of projects will be compiled at the next junior chamber session to be held at 6:30 Tuesday evening at the Marshall hotel.

Each member of the board of directors will be made responsible for one of six committees which will supervise chamber activities. These groups are civic, safety, entertainment, athletics, membership, and publicity. Leroy Heisserer, Dr. W. M. Sidwell, Bob Nicholson, Robert Dempster, Kendall Sikes, and Sam Graham are board members.

The purpose of the junior Chamber, set down in article two of the constitution, is stated below.

Miscellaneous Matters Discussed by Aldermen

Miscellaneous matters were discussed after routine business had been disposed of at a regular monthly council meeting Monday evening. Aldermen met again at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening to receive official election returns and to swear in the four new members of the board. They plan to hold a special session Thursday night.

Monday evening, council men authorized the city to drop from the books all delinquent tax bills prior to 1928. They heard a petition, submitted by the Kingshighway chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, opposing the city's planned project to convert Legion and railroad parks into parking lots if the land can be secured by easement from the Missouri Pacific. Railway company officials, they learned, have a petition signed by Sikeston residents, also protesting the plan.

Robert Dempster, city attorney, was asked to prepare a notice requesting Roscoe Weltecke to appear at a council meeting in ten days for a hearing to determine whether partly burned building owned by him on Prosperity St., is a nuisance. Residents want it either razed or reconstructed.

Charles Boardman, the street commissioner, will move a sidewalk which was built out of line in front of Ruth McCoy's property on Park Avenue.

A request by Mrs. Anna Winchester that councilmen act to have Woodlawn opened behind

son City. Under a project sanctioned a month ago, work relief roll members have already begun laying a water line east from the International shoe factory to the site of the Sikeston cotton oil mill. The remaining projects will be approved with little trouble, it is thought.

Planned extensions are listed below, together with costs of materials, including fire plugs.

From the International shoe factory east to the proposed site of the cotton oil mill, \$3,976.

One East Gladys street from South Johnson to South Prairie, \$884.

On Moore avenue from Tanner street to Hunter, \$500.

On Hunter from Moore avenue to North Ranney street, \$686.

On Vernon avenue from Hunter to Wakefield avenue, \$892.

On Wakefield from Vernon to North Ranney, \$236.

From Wakefield north on Park to Applegate's north addition, \$1146.

On Northwest street from the Missouri Pacific railroad to North street, \$459.

One Southwest street from Gladys to Dorothy street, \$455.

In the schools election, Lee Bowman and Harry Dudley whose terms had expired, were returned to the school board without opposition. Mr. Bowman was given 1078 votes, while Mr. Dudley received 1090. The school levy for \$1 on \$100 as the assessed valuation of the school district was passed 859 votes to 103, and the 40-cent on a \$100 valuation levy for building fund and for repairing and furnishing the schools was approved 826 votes to 103.

"The objects of the Sikeston Junior Chamber of Commerce shall be to promote the civic, commercial, and industrial interests in and the upbuilding, progress, and development of the city of Sikeston and the industrial district surrounding the city; to give its members an opportunity to lend organized support to all the progressive movements of the community; to promote co-operation among the young men of the community so as to provide an avenue for the intelligent participation of its members in the study of commercial, industrial, civic, county, state and national problems. It shall be the utmost requirements to co-operate with the Sikeston senior Chamber of Commerce in every possible way."

The activities of the organization will always be non-political and non-sectarian.

Lynn Stallcup's house was referred to members of the street and alley committee, who were to report at the next meeting. Mrs. Winchester will build a small house to rent if Woodlawn is made a public road.

J. H. Kready's objection to a cut in the Stoddard street pavement before the old Carroll home was referred to Mr. Boardman.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS TO ORGANIZE CLUB SUNDAY

To acquaint young Democrats with the purposes and activities of their party and to unite party workers, young Democratic leaders of Scott county will meet in the Benton courthouse at 2:30 Sunday afternoon to form a permanent organization.

Scott county has never had a vigorous young Democratic club, and few county towns have active Democratic groups. Young Democrats' organizations have been perfected recently in other Southeast Missouri counties and efforts are now being made to increase membership in the new district young Democratic club. Counties must be organized, however, before recognition will be given by the state young Democrats' association.

All young Democrats of the County are urged to attend Sunday's meeting.

See Meldrum & Son for paper hanging. Phone 611

1-MINUTE SAFETY TALKS

By Don Herold



Why Not Country Side Walks?

I'd like to take a walk in the country. You remember walking, don't you? It was a process by which we used to go places with our legs.

It's one of the most dangerous things you can try these days, especially outside of regulated traffic districts.

A walk on a country road nowadays amounts practically to suicide. Yet there are a lot of people who try it—on chores from one farm to another or from one town to another—or for pleasure. Over 10,000 of these country walkers were hit by automobiles last year; 2,250 killed, according to the statistics of The Travelers Insurance Company.

These deaths could be prevented entirely if all country roads had side walks or paths. Such side walks could

either be concrete or merely gravel or dirt. They should be several feet away from the road. Some states already are going in for country side walks.

All new roads from now on should have side walks of some sort.

Let's bring back walking. And you can't see Nature again. And you can't see Nature from an automobile going from 35 to 65 miles an hour, or when, atoot, you're dodging 50 motor cars a minute. And I believe a lot of folks would enjoy strolls in the country if they weren't so dangerous.

Until the side walks arrive, always walk on the side of the road facing traffic, so you can see what's coming, and the chances of your family seeing you alive again will be considerably greater.

Foley Buys West Malone Avenue Garage Building

J. William Foley bought on Tuesday the West Malone avenue garage building he has occupied continuously since 1930.

Mr. Foley purchased the structure from the Nevada Farm Home and Loan Company, which had secured it from E. A. Schmidt of St. Louis. As owner of the building, Mr. Foley will rent it to the J. William Foley Motor Company, of which he is president.

The building extends from 218 to 222 West Malone avenue. It has a frontage of 85 feet and is 120 feet deep. It was built fifteen years ago by Bruce and Young for Paul Hanby Moore of Charleston, who operated a garage in it.

The original cost of the fire-proof brick and iron building was

\$15,000. Since then its value has increased because Malone avenue is now paved. When Mr. Foley occupied most of it in 1926 and 1927, the east part of the structure was devoted to a grocery. Mr. Foley moved his business, staying in the Erdmann until 1930, when he returned to West Malone. Since that year he has used the entire building.

Part of the space could again be used for stores, Mr. Foley said. The building is equipped with water and sewage facilities and in the basement with a large furnace, which is not now used.

The J. William Foley Motor Company is Sikeston's authorized Ford dealer. Goodyear tires and Mobile gas and oil are also sold at Foley's.

Mahew to Have Strong Football Team in 1936

Because thirteen promising freshmen and four sophomores are now regularly reporting for football practice, Coach William E. Mahew is reasonably certain that he will have an unusually strong football team in 1936.

Seven of his regular players were lost by graduation this year, and although fourteen old football men are expected to be playing on the squad next fall, Mr. Mahew cannot hope to have another championship team.

The 1935 Bulldogs will make a satisfactory showing, fans know, but vacancies left by star senior players will not be filled until 1936, when newer men have had more experience. Only four of the nine games scheduled for next fall will be played here. Most of the

1936 matches, however, will be on the Bulldogs' field.

About fifty men are reporting this spring for preliminary limbering practice, Mr. Mahew said. Besides the thirteen freshmen and four sophomores, he is training Joe Dover, Clarence Felker, and Ike Alliston, regulars who will play only one more season, and many additional juniors.

These freshmen are now out for football: Paul Bowman, Charles Tanner, Ben Bowman, Bob Matthews, Ed Matthews, Sherman Grant, Gene Grant, Charles Beal, John Raymond Shuppert, Dennis Bates, Floyd Widdows, Woodrow Gwaltney, and Paul David Allen.

The sophomores, all of whom will play positions of backs, are Moore Greer, G. B. Greer, Chas. Rushing, and H. C. Bennett.

TROOPERS ARRESTED 380 DURING FIRST QUARTER

Three hundred and eighty arrests were made by Troop E patrolmen during the first three months of this year, Sergeant R. Reed announced this week after completing a quarterly report.

Of the total arrests, 63 were on felony charges. One hundred and forty-three of the persons arrested were convicted; 36 were released; the cases of 97 are pending; 66 cases were dismissed; and 36 persons turned over to other officers.

During the quarter, Sergeant Reed said, patrolmen helped at 19 accidents; had 2364 automobile lights corrected; issued 329 warnings for minor infractions; gave services to 50 motorists; recovered 20 stolen cars; and traveled at total of 71,598 miles.

OGLESBYS HONORED AT SURPRISE RECEPTION

Members of the First Baptist church gathered in the church basement after prayer meeting Wednesday evening to honor the Rev. and Mrs. V. F. Oglesby at a surprise reception and pounding. Each of those attending brought a pound of food.

As master of ceremonies, Ted Higgins introduced several persons who made addresses of welcome. They were Bill Hayden, representing the board of deacons; Carroll Rowe, the B. Y. P. U.; Dr. F. L. Sisson, Jr., the Agoda class; Mrs. A. H. Johnson, the W. M. U.; and Miss Margaret Walton, the Y. W. A. Miss Martha Hessling recited a poem, "Boost".

After responses had been made by both Mr. and Mrs. Oglesby, benediction was given by A. H. Johnson.

With relief funds assured for this week, C. L. Blanton, Jr., chairman of the Scott county relief committee, instructed relief heads Tuesday morning to continue county FERA projects.

Mr. Blanton's instructions followed receipt of a telegram from Wallace Crossley, Missouri administrator, stating that funds will be available at least through Saturday and that relief officials are not to authorize work costing more than a fourth of the March allotment.

Money for resumption of activities was granted Monday night by Federal Administrator Harry L. Hopkins, who gave Missouri \$1,200,000 for the first week of April "with the understanding that in the meantime the legislature will act upon legislation now pending." Legislature leaders believe that a week would be required to pass an appropriation to provide the \$1,000,000 set down by the FERA as Missouri's "fair share."

In Scott county, as throughout the state, relief work was stopped only one day, Monday. The corn fodder processing feed mill at Miner Switch was kept open but all other activities were halted.

Work relief projects are now

being undertaken in Scott county, according to Earl Johnson, county relief director.

In Sikeston, men are working on water line extension to the cotton oil mill and are constructing and repairing sidewalks. A district warehouse crew of fourteen men is handling commodities sent here for Southeast Missouri counties, and a sewing room is being operated.

At Vanduser, Mr. Johnson said, work relief roll members are doing a county highway repair job, and at Morley they are working in a sewing room and are repairing streets and adding ditches as part of a street project.

Benton also has a street project; Oran, a ditch cleaning project and a sewing room; and Chaffee a street crew and a highway maintenance project. A sewing room is being run and highway and street maintenance project are being undertaken now by relief workers of Farnell, Ancell, and Ilmo. Commerce has a road repair project.

All communities in the county, Mr. Johnson said, are furnishing men for work at the feed mill and for hauling fodder to the plant from fields where it was cut and shredded or tied in shocks.

Muny, Shoe Baseball Teams To Be Formed in Sikeston

With warm weather near, plans are being made for the organization of municipal and international shoe factory baseball teams.

Some evening next week, E. F. Schorle, commissioner of the muny league, said yesterday, city ball fans will be asked to attend a meeting, at which teams will be tentatively formed.

Last year the municipal league was composed of Kirby's cafe, Simpson Oil, and Potashnick truck teams of Sikeston and of a nine from the Himmelberger-Harrison Lumber Company of Morehouse. The Trunkers were city champions last year after they had defeated the Oilers. Similar teams will be formed for this season, it is thought.

International shoe factory men hope to begin their season's play

on April 22. W. L. Hutters, superintendent of the plant, said yesterday. No schedule has yet been made.

Four teams, managed by the same men as last year, will compete for the International championship. They are Friedman-Shelby, managed by Ashley Craig; Peters, Willard Sexton; Roberts, Johnson & Rand, Sid Johnson; and Vitality, Bernard Crain. Commissioners of the league are Mr. Hutters, Gus Schmidt and Herbert Goza.

Before play begins, some work will be done at the municipal baseball park. Managers of the tract hope to build a surrounding fence this year, to move the diamond farther from the grandstand and to plow up and level the outfield.

Men Accused of Car Theft To Be Given Hearing Today

A hearing in the Scott county circuit court for Albert Elliott, Earl Carter, and Raymond Beck, who are charged with stealing Melred Taylor's car here Sunday night, has been set for today. Complaints were filed against the men in Benton, but they waived preliminary hearings, telling officers they intended to plead guilty to the charge. A hearing, planned for earlier this week in the circuit court was postponed when the men secured an attorney.

Elliott and Carter confessed the theft to Sheriff Joe Anderson as he was taking them to the Benton jail Monday. Beck admitted it later, when he was also placed in the county jail. The automobile was taken from its parking place by the Baptist church and driven to Poplar Bluff and back.

On Monday night, a car belonging to a Morley resident was taken from in front of the Malone theatre. Later it was discovered parked near town. The car owner thought the theft might possibly have been a practical joke.

Mrs. Doc Watson Dies In Hospital at Cairo

Mrs. Hagar Augusta Watson, a resident of Sikeston for many years, died in St. Mary's hospital at Cairo at 7:45 Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Watson was afflicted with cancer. She had not been well for a year, and during the last five weeks had been confined to her bed. On Monday she was taken to the Cairo hospital, where she underwent an operation Tuesday morning.

Born near East Prairie on February 20, 1877, Mrs. Watson spent most of her life in Scott County. Eighteen years ago she became a member of the Sikeston Methodist Episcopal church, South.

For a time she lived in McMullin, where her husband, the late Evans (Doc) Watson, managed the Sikes-McMullin store. Later Mr. Watson worked at Sutton's grocery here.

Mrs. Watson is survived by three sons, Leonard and Charles Watson of Sikeston and Evans Watson of St. Louis; two daughters, Mrs. John Julian of Gray Ridge and Miss Wantona Watson, a senior at the Sikeston high school; and a sister at East Prairie. Mr. Watson died two years ago.

Louis for the funeral services, which will be held at 2:30 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon at the Methodist church. The rites will be conducted by the Rev. E. H. Orear. Burial will be in the city cemetery. Welsh service.

DOGWOOD STUDENTS MAY COME HERE NEXT FALL FOR HIGH SCHOOL WORK

It is slightly possible that about fourteen high school students living in the Dogwood community will be brought here, beginning next fall, for their secondary education.

Freshman and sophomore courses are now offered at the Dogwood school. School officials, it is understood, believe that students could be educated here less expensively than at Dogwood, and although East Prairie is closer than Sikeston they would prefer to send pupils here.

About seven freshmen, seven sophomores, the number who would probably be eligible for a high school education, could be absorbed in the Sikeston classes, Superintendent Roy V. Ellise thinks. Transportation here from their homes would have to be provided by the Dogwood school or

O. F. ANDERSON RE-ELECTED COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

O. F. Anderson was re-elected Tuesday for a second term as Scott county superintendent of schools when he defeated B. I. Howard of Vanduser by a margin of at least 676 votes.

The total county vote, with the exception of five small rural districts which had not reported by Thursday morning, was: Anderson, 3073; Howard, 2397.

Howard carried Sikeston by 57 votes, receiving 663 to Anderson's 606. He won in ward two, 175 to 83, and in ward four, 165 to 152, but lost 175 to 196 in ward one, and 148 to 175 in the third ward.

Howard carried his home town, Vanduser, by a vote of 279 to 21. He won in Chaffee by 61 votes; in Ilmo by 1 vote; in Commerce by 27; in the Byreans rural district by 11; at Diehlstadt, 80 to 17; at Tanner, 21 to 16; at Campbell south of Commerce, 27 to 16; and at McMullin, 20 to 4. Anderson carried all other county communities.

Anderson first became county superintendent in 1927 when he was appointed by Governor Henry Caulfield to fill the office left vacant by the death of John Goodin. In 1931, he was elected superintendent, a position which has a four-year term.

In New Madrid county, Milus R. Davis defeated Owen J. Taul of Canolau by a wide margin for re-election as county superintendent, while in Mississippi county, Mrs. Rubye Thompson, the incumbent, was beaten by Abner Beck for the same office.

These candidates for superintendent were successful in other counties: Stoddard, Marcus L. Grant; Butler, Otto Aldrich; Cape Girardeau, Otto C. Kiehne; Ripley, Myrtle Williams; Wayne, Charles M. Randall; Bollinger, Ora Tallent; Perry, Miss Ora Nelson; Madison, M. D. Robbins.

BAND TO GIVE CONCERT AT DIEHLSTADT TUESDAY

High school students belonging to the band and orchestra and members of a girls' quartet will go to Diehlstadt Tuesday afternoon for a concert at the consolidated school. The Diehlstadt bus will come here for them and bring them home after the performance, Superintendent Roy V. Ellise said.

It is probable that the band and orchestra both of which are directed by Reid Jann, will give concerts at other nearby schools before the end of the present term. On Saturday, May 25, members of the band will go to Poplar Bluff to participate in the Ozark Mardi Gras.

Band members marched on downtown streets Tuesday afternoon, playing for residents who were voting.

SHEPHERD — HOLDEN

The many friends of Mrs. Maud Shepherd will be surprised to learn of her marriage to Mr. William Holden of Essex, Mo.

They were united in Bloomfield Saturday, March 30, at 11:30.

The bride will be remembered as the proprietress of Shep Confectionery, and the groom is a farmer.

The bride was attractively dressed in Navy blue with black accessories, and Mr. Holden wore a blue business suit. They will make their home near Essex.

MRS. MATTHEWS TO BE HOSTESS TO BOOK CLUB

The Book Club will meet Monday afternoon, April 8, at the home of Mrs. James Matthews. Miss Fanny Becker will review the two prize short stories, "Hungry Man", by Edward Anderson and "Not For Heaven", by Dorothy McCleary.

FINDS INDIAN RELICS ON TRIP INTO OZARKS

Indian relics, fossils, and strange stones were found by K. K. Baker, during a three-weeks' trip through the Ozarks. Mr. Baker placed his collection on display at White's drug store soon after his arrival here Wednesday afternoon.

On a farm near Ellington, Mr. Baker found numerous arrowheads of different sizes and colors, and along Logan creek in Reynolds county, he discovered several fossilized oyster or mussel shells, a stone he thinks is a fossilized snake egg, and another he cannot positively identify.

From caves he took fragments of hardened volcanic lava and crystallized stones, and at Ellington, he was given an old-fashioned handmade wooden gun rack, fitted with holes through which large, rude nails held it to walls. The gun rack, as well as a huge rattlesnake skin, was the gift of Sam Brawley, a 90-year-old miller of Ellington.

Mr. Baker left here March 18. While he was gone he visited an extinct volcano and several Indian mounds.

All of his experiences Mr. Baker records in a diary, which he has kept continuously since last year.

Cotton option contracts on which the exercise of option was extended by Secretary of Agriculture from May 1, 1934, have been called as of March 22, 1935, according to official notice received by the New Madrid county agent Leslie Broom. The options will be called at 12 1-2 cents a pound, less carrying charges of 40 cents a bale per month for such time as charges have accrued against cotton option contracts. Approximately 1,470 options covering 10,958 bales of cotton are affected by this decision.

SIKESTON STANDARD

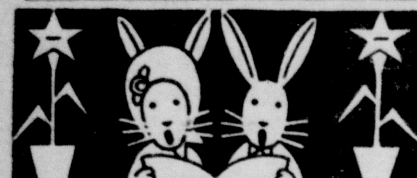
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State Historical Notes

The news of General Jackson's victory at New Orleans, January 8, 1815, was not received in St. Louis until February 18, a period affording marked contrast with the speed with which news now is disseminated.

The first movement after the incorporation of St. Louis as a city for the erection of a town hall was made in 1827, when the City Council provided \$13,000 for the erection of a building affording space for the personnel of the city government.

The governor's mansion in Jefferson City was made possible by



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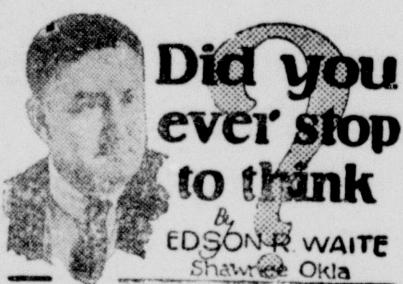
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for their amazing beauty—their comfort in any move or posture . . . their flattery to all feminine legs . . . and their splendid construction.

ELITE HAT SHOP
Welter Bldg.—Sikeston

an appropriation of \$50,000 in the Twenty-sixth General Assembly, when that sum was set aside to purchase adequate grounds and build the present structure. At an adjourned session in December of 1871, an additional \$15,000 was appropriated to purchase "Lot 91" adjoining the mansion grounds in order that the plat might be square. This appropriation also included the cost of furnishings. The commission authorized to purchase grounds and contract for building was composed of the governor, state auditor, and state treasurer. The plans for the building were drawn by Barnett & Picquard of St. Louis. Gottlieb Martin, a Jefferson City builder, was the contractor. The first occupant of the mansion was Governor B. Gratz Brown.

The river front fire in St. Louis in 1849, when five river steamers were destroyed, was of unknown origin and was discovered on the "Algonia" as it came into port with a large cargo from a trip up the Missouri. The exact origin of the fire on the boat was never disclosed, but from the "Algonia" as it tied to its dock the flames spread quickly to the "Mary", the "Phoenix", the "Dubuque" and the "San Francisco", all of which were destroyed. The "San Francisco" was cut loose and carried out into the stream, but was carried by the current against the "Mary", where it took fire. The boats were tied up near the foot of Vine Street, and the incident of their destruction was emphasized by riots which followed along the river front.



Did you ever stop to think
EDSON R. WAITE
Shawnee, Okla.

There exists many blots on the beauty of some cities that could be swept away by comprehensive schemes of development and improvement. They must make real effort to wipe out the unsightly places and develop a city planning system.

Planning for a city is not only a science, but it is an art—the art of design. It is a mistake to concentrate too much on material things even in city planning, for it must be remembered that a big part in our lives is played by those things which do not depend on mere material satisfaction.

If there is one thing more than another which needs emphasis when considering city planning, it is the fact that it is sound business and economy to plan for the future.

Lack of comprehensive city planning always leads to a heavy burden of municipal expenditures.

Toasted cheese sandwiches, plus a piece of pie and a cup of coffee. Kirby's Cafe.

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Sundays—7:30 and 9:30.
Daily Mass—7 o'clock.
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Sunday school—9:45 o'clock.
Morning Worship—11 o'clock.
Morning: "Man's Refuge in Time of Need."
Epworth League—6:45 o'clock.
Evening Worship—7:30 o'clock.
Evening: "God Victorious Minutemen."
E. H. Orear, pastor.

Co-Workers

The Co-Workers met in regular session on Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Anna Winchester. The regular order of business was transacted, followed by a social hour. The place of meeting for next time will be announced later.

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society will meet on next Tuesday night, April 9, at the home of Mrs. C. T. Old. The assistant hostesses will be Mesdames Sam Gaston, Clyde Matthews, Chris Francis, Sayers Tanner and Jas. Kevil. A six o'clock supper will be served, for which there will be a charge of 25 cents. The proceeds from this supper will be used towards the Easter decoration for the church.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school—9:45 o'clock.
Morning Worship—10:45.
Choir Practice—1st and 3rd Thursday.
Ladies Aid Society—4th and 2nd Friday.
Women Bible Class—4th Tuesday.

R. M. TALBERT, Pastor

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning worship—9 o'clock.
Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Seek Ye First."
Sunday School—10 o'clock.
Christian Endeavor—6:30.
Evening worship—7:30 o'clock.
"The Doctrine of Ordination."
Rev. D. D. Ellis, pastor.

A ceremony for ordination and installation of church elders and deacons will be held at the Sunday evening service.

The Rev. Mr. Ellis will leave Monday to attend the spring meeting of the Potosi Presbytery, which will be held at Hillsman-Taylor, Mo.

SIX AT MALDEN MEET OF POTOSI PRESBYTERIAL

Six Sikeston women went to Malden this week for a meeting of the Potosi Presbyterial, which opened Wednesday evening and will close at noon today.

Mrs. W. A. Johnson and Mrs. Ruby Hamby left here Wednesday to be present during the entire meeting. Mrs. W. L. Huters, Mrs. Frieda Appell, Mrs. Arthur Burrow, and Mrs. Mae Martin went to Malden only for the Thursday session.

The Rev. D. D. Ellis, pastor of the Sikeston Presbyterian church, who took delegates to the meeting Wednesday, went on to Clarkton to visit a friend, the Rev. Chauncey Ferrell.

BAPTIST CHURCH

9:30 a. m. — Sunday School.

Ted Higgins, General Superintendent.

10:45 a. m. — Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "God's Recipe for Success." This will be the first of a series of services to be conducted during the coming two weeks in a Pre-Easter revival campaign with Rev. Oglesby speaking each evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church and at 2:30 o'clock each week day afternoon in the places of business up town.

6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. Mrs. Jewell Allen, Director.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Fairest Among Ten Thousand."
The public is cordially invited to attend our services.
Rev. V. F. Oglesby, pastor.

FIDELIS CLASS

The Fidelis class meeting to have been held on Monday night, April 8, at the home of Mrs. Jack Watson, has been postponed indefinitely due to the revival meeting that starts at the church this coming week.

35 IN AGOGA CLASS SUN.

The Agoga Class met Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock with 35 members present. Lewis Conley led the singing. Lloyd Rayburn led the devotional, and Brother Jack Johnson brought a wonderful lesson, the theme of which was "Spreading Christianity", with the idea that we must grow in grace and in knowledge to be better and to win the unsaved.

The fellowship meeting was held Tuesday night in the Agoga Hall, with a special prayer meeting for the sick, the revival, the class and for the glory of God's Kingdom.

Lewis Conley led the singing, and favored us with a solo, accompanied by Miss Helen Johnson. Other highlights of the program were a devotional, "Saving the Unsaved," a number by the Agoga Peerless quartet, and the testimonials, and prayer in which each one of the 20 present indulged.

Jack Johnson also explained the contest that is to run for the next month between the two groups, with the losing side furnishing the eats. Come out and study the Bible with us.

Dr. Sisson, Class Reporter

T. E. L. CLASS

The T. E. L. Class was entertained Tuesday night by Mesdames E. H. Smith, W. C. Edwards, J. N. Walker, Sarah Matthews and Maggie Hopper, at the home of Mrs. Smith, with more than 40 present. The regular business of the class was transacted. It was decided to send a gift offering to Clyde Meredith, who is attending school in New Orleans. La. The class will also send an Easter gift offering to the Old Folks Home at Ironton. After inspiring talks made by Rev. and Mrs. Berne Oglesby, adjourned for a social hour. During this time, contests, musical numbers by Rev. and Mrs. Oglesby and Mrs. O. F. Sitzes were enjoyed. At the close, T. E. L. friends were revealed. Refreshments were served, when all departed, expressing themselves as having spent a very pleasant evening. Mrs. W. M. Carson, Mrs. B. B. Engram and Mrs. Lula Guess will be the hostess for next month. The goal set for this class at Sunday School on Easter is 50.

ARBUSTUS CLASS

Mrs. Ben Morrison and Mrs. Flora Royal were hostesses to the Arbustus Class on Monday night at the former's home on Kathleen avenue. Twenty-six were present. During the business meeting it was decided to give an Easter offering to Old Folks Home at Ironton. Also a gift offering was given to Clyde Meredith, who is in school at New Orleans, La. Rev. Berne Oglesby was present, and gave an inspiring talk to the members. The hostesses for the May class meeting will be Mrs. J. W. Stone and Mrs. Harry Lewis.

U. D. C. NOTES

The regular meeting of the U. D. C. will be held in the home of Mrs. J. W. Baker, Sr., Thursday afternoon, April 11, with Mrs. Hinchey as hostess.

AUXILIARY NOTES

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held Friday evening, April 5, at the home of Mrs. Earl Johnson.

WARNING OF CUT WORM ARMY WORM OUTBREAKS

According to the Entomology Department there is likely to be a serious outbreak of cut worms and army worms. Farmers should constantly be on the outlook for these pests. At this time of year they may be found in wheat fields

and pastures, especially as the weather becomes warm.

In case you discover either of the above you should act quickly as a great deal of danger may be done in a short time. The poison Bran mash, scattered in the late afternoon, very thinly over the infected areas at the rate of 10 to 12 pounds per acre will be found rather effective. If scattered well there is practically no danger from continued pasturing. However, if desirable, one might wait a day or two before turning the stock back into the field.

The mixture may be prepared as follows: (1) Take 25 pounds dry bran and mix thoroughly with one pound Paris Green. (2) In another container take three gallons water and two quarts cheap molasses and mix thoroughly. (3) Mix the liquid solution with the bran and poison until every flake is moistened. Only sufficient water should be used to make a crumbly mixture. Of for any reason the Paris Green is not available, one may use one pound of either sodium arsenite or white arsenic and if such is used these poisons should be mixed with the water and molasses and not with the dry bran as is the Paris Green.

HOUSING DRIVE HEADS TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

A meeting for committee chairmen to discuss phases of the Sikeston better housing drive will be held Monday evening in John A. Young's office. Mr. Young is

general chairman of the campaign here.

More than \$200 was secured last week and this by E. F. Schorle and M. M. Beck, chairman and member of the finance committee. The response has been so satisfactory they are certain they will be able to raise the remaining money necessary for administrative costs of the drive. A secretary will be hired to care for correspondence and to keep files of projects undertaken.

About April 15, Mr. Young said Wednesday, canvassers will visit householders to obtain lists of planned alterations and leave information pamphlets concerning the better housing campaign.

Chairmen of committees are E. F. Schorle, finance; J. L. Matthews, loans; C. L. Blanton, Jr., publicity; Grover Duncan, building industry; John G. Powell, general industry; and J. A. Sut-

terfield, planning and survey.

Members of the campaign board of directors are N. E. Fuchs, A. M. Jackson, F. D. Lair, E. F. Schorle, John G. Powell, and J. L. Matthews. Committee heads will soon appoint men to assist them in their work.

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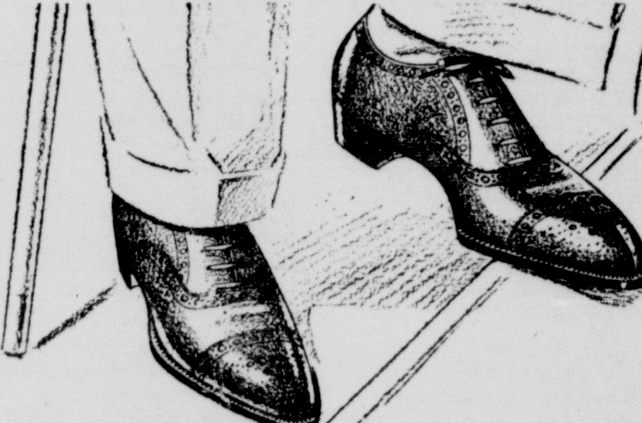
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MARKET REPORTS

By Farmers Livestock Commission Co.

CATTLE

National Stock Yards, Ill.—April 1, 1935.—Cattle Market last week regained a portion of previous week's sharp decline. Steers moved up 50c cwt. spots; mixed yearlings and heifers 50 to 75c higher; beef cows 50c higher. Bulls regained only the 25c lost during the first part of the week. Veal calves were up to \$9.25 but ended the week at \$8.75 top. Good steers sold \$9.25 to \$11, top \$11.75; other steers \$8. to \$10.25; good mixed yearlings and heifers \$8 to \$10, top \$11; medium fleshed kind \$7 to \$8.50. Beef cows \$4.50 to \$6.50; canners and cutters \$3 to \$4.25. Bulls \$5.35 down. Top calves \$8.75 to \$9.25.

Today's (Monday) market generally steady. Best steers here today sold \$11.25 top; best yearlings \$10.25 top. Veal calves \$8.75 top.

HOGS

Hogs came back to the \$9.00 column last week fluctuating very little either way during the week.

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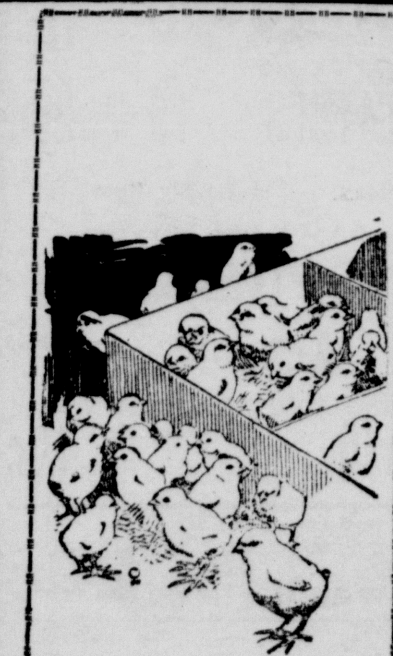
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Today's (Monday) market steady to 10c lower, pigs and light hogs 15c lower. Top \$9.00. Late sales \$8.90 top. Most 19 lb and up \$8.85 to \$8.95; 170 to 180 lb. to \$8.75 to \$8.85; 150 to 160 lb \$8.35 to \$8.75; 130 to 140 lb \$7.75 to \$8.25; 100 to 120 lb \$6.50 to \$7.50. Good sows \$7.85 to \$8.00.

SHEEP

Last weeks meager supply of native lambs made up to \$8.25 with culls out at \$5.50 to \$6.50 Fat sheep \$5.25 down. Native clipped lambs at \$7.50 down; some springers made \$10.50.

Today's (Monday) market few choice lambs to city butchers at \$8.25; a lot of springers at \$9.50. Clipped lambs \$7.00 to packers. Market very slow.

CHARLESTON TRACK SCHEDULE COMPLETE

Charleston. — The Charleston high school track schedule for 1935 has been completed with the possibility of one more girls' meet being added. Coach John Harris Marshall stated today.

On Friday, April 5, both the boys and girls track teams will go to Matthews for a dual meet there. The locals lost their first dual meet, with East Prairie, here, last Friday.

The Scott-Mississippi County track and field meet will be held, for the first time, in Charleston, on Friday, April 19.

The Southeast Missouri boys track and field meet will be held in Cape Girardeau at the Houck Stadium, Saturday, April 27. The state meet will be held in Columbia, May 3.

The Southeast Missouri high school Athletic Conference track and field meet will be held in Cape Girardeau, May 10. This meet was formerly the Little Six meet, but since the conference has been enlarged, the name has been changed.

The Southeast Missouri meet for girls, which Marshall has been planning on, may fall through unless several more teams are heard from. The date was to have been May 3. All teams interested in the meet, write to Mr. Marshall at Charleston.

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FEB. RETAIL SALES HIGHEST SINCE 1932

WASHINGTON—The American public spent more money in February in retail stores than they did in any February since 1932, according to figures issued by the International Statistical Bureau, Inc., through A. W. Zelomek, director and economist for the bureau. The total for the month reached \$219,128,000, as compared with \$209,794,000 in February a year ago and \$244,645,000 in that month of 1933.

Sales of general merchandise in small towns and rural areas for February 1935 were about 12.4 per cent higher in dollar volume than for February 1934 and 61.5 per cent above the same month in 1933, according to estimates released here by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the Department of Commerce.

SIKESTON MEN TO ATTEND DISTRICT LUMBER MEET

A. M. Jackson of the Sikeston Lumber Company, and N. E. Fuchs of the E. C. Robinson Lumber Company will be in Cape Girardeau today for an annual district convention of lumber dealers at the Hotel Marguerite. Roscoe Weltecke of the Weltecke Lumber Company will attend the meeting if he is able.

Mr. Fuchs was also in Cape Girardeau Thursday for a session of E. C. Robinson Lumber Company managers.

E. A. Duensing, president of the Missouri Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, is scheduled to address persons attending the convention. Other speakers are Theodore J. Giessing, secretary of the Southeast Missouri subdivision lumber code authority; James A. Finch, a Cape Girardeau attorney; Meredith C. Jones, regional director of the federal housing administration; and C. H. Walker of Cincinnati, O.

WEEKLY PAY AND JOBS SHOW FEBRUARY RISE

Washington—Expansion of factory production, mining and wholesale trade resulted in the net reemployment of 200,000 workers last month, the Labor Department announced. Weekly wages spurted \$10,800,000 above January.

The index of factory pay rolls, 69.1 was higher than that of any month since June 1931.

The gain of 3.2 in employment for the month outstrips the increase reported in any February for 16 years with the exception of 1934.

Industries of major importance in which substantial gains were noted include automobiles, blast furnaces, steel, men's and women's clothing, machine tools, machine shops and shoes.

Coal and metal mining, quarrying, hotel, banks and insurance companies shared in the improved business turn.

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Father: "Have you picked out your helper yet?"

Girl Friend: "Yes, you remind me of the beautiful moon."

Boy Friend: "What do you mean?"

Girl Friend: "Kinda bright but not so hot."

Marine: "What is your favorite Bible text?"

Sailor: "It's John 21:3."

Marine: "And what is that?"

Sailor: "It says, 'I go a fishing.'"

Building a Better State

WHY CONSOLIDATED WELFARE WORK?

By Miss Carol Bates, Executive Secretary, Missouri Welfare League, St. Louis.

As has been previously stated in these columns, Missouri is faced with the necessity of creating at this session of the Legislature a state department of public welfare. There can be no question that the state needs and will need for some time to come, aid in meeting the requirements of the unemployed.

The development of a consolidated state department of public welfare at this time will be an important step towards carrying out plans of long standing for the increase of efficiency and the elimination of waste in public administration in the state, due to faulty organization. New and expanded services naturally require modernized machinery for their execution.

It is proposed to combine in the new department of public welfare the functions now performed by the Missouri Relief and Reconstruction Commission; the Board of Managers of Eleemosynary Institutions, including the work of the Children's Bureau and the Commission for the Blind; the Department of Penal Institutions; and other welfare services not as yet fully developed.

For months the Public Welfare Committee of the Missouri Association for Social Welfare, the Missouri Welfare League, and other groups have been assembling facts relative to social needs in Missouri administrative set-ups in many states, and organization recommended by officials, legislators, and other experts within and without the state.

Recommendations proposed include an unpaid board of nine citizens, both men and women, to be appointed by the Governor for overlapping terms, this board to appoint a highly qualified person experienced in welfare administration to be director of the department. This director should be authorized to appoint chiefs to supervise, under his direction, various activities and institutions

under the control of the department.

The distribution of work in the department could be according to functions, such as classification, education, training; business management, accounts, statistics, social adjustment and rehabilitation; unemployment relief and local cooperation; industrial activities; probation, pardons, paroles; and physical and mental health, or it could be according to types of people and institutions to be served, as children's division; mental disease hospitals, and so forth. The first of these two alternatives is believed by many to be the cheaper and more efficient.

Until Missouri has developed an adequate civil service, the state department of public welfare should provide a merit system to apply to members of its staff and of the staffs of institutions under its control.

Superintendents of state institutions should be appointed by the director of the state department of Public Welfare with the approval of the state board.

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DISTRICT NAZARENE HEADS TO BE HERE THIS WEEK

The Rev. F. A. Welsh of Piedmont, district superintendent of the Church of the Nazarene, and the Rev. O. C. Granger of Fredericktown, president of the young people's society, will be here from Friday evening through Sunday to conduct services at the Sikeston Church of the Nazarene.

The men will come here principally to help the Rev. C. F. Transue, pastor of the church, and members of his congregation in their efforts to raise funds for an addition to the church building.

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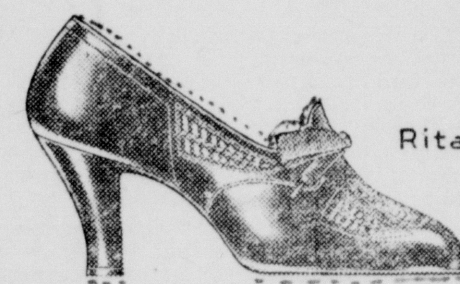
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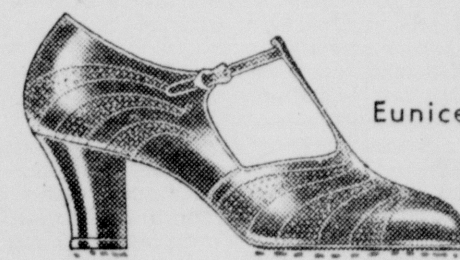


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Yearly subscription elsewhere in the United States \$2.50

The editor and C. L. Blanton, Jr., left at noon Thursday for Hannibal, Mo., to attend the Northeast Missouri Press meeting in session in that city. They expect to return Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Lampert, a former citizen of Sikeston, but now of Caruthersville, was a business visitor in our city Thursday and it was our pleasure to have a short visit with her. An affair that will always be a pleasant memory to us when we sat at a banquet table at her home with a dozen handsomely dressed Jewish ladies and we were the only Gentile present. May Jehovah deal kindly with this splendid woman.

Kenneth K. Baker is back in Sikeston from a trip through the Ozarks where he gathered an interesting lot of arrow heads and other relics from Indian mounds. He also was given a skin from an enormous rattlesnake, that was killed in the Ozarks.

Another thing. It looks as if The Democrat-Argus will be forced sooner or later to establish a strict cash-in-advance rule for running small want ads—lost, found, for rent, for sale and such similar items. This department has lost us considerable money from first to last through people telephoning small ads and our not being able to collect for them later. In the first place a 25 or 30 cent item is too small to bother with on one's books, making up statements, mailing them or sending out a collector, etc., for it loses us money in the long run, not even counting the loss sustained through inability to collect. We would much prefer that a customer bring his copy and order for such an ad to the office and pay for it at the time, although this is not necessary in every case, of course; especially with firms which are doing business regularly and having charge accounts otherwise. But the occasional want ad placed by what might be termed the private individual should never be permitted to become a charge account and in our opinion it really constitutes a display of "nerve" to ask it. —Caruthersville Democrat.

Those flashes of light across our western horizon at night are not always lightning. The beacon lights for the American Airways are flashing along Highway 25 as far south as Kennett. The light west of Sikeston can be seen flashing against the clouds almost any cloudy night.

PORTAGEVILLE TO HAVE BOY SCOUT TROOP SOON

Forty-one boys are interested in organizing a Boy Scout troop at Portageville, three Sikeston men learned at a meeting with Buddy Largent Tuesday evening.

W. E. Hollingsworth, chairman of the Sikeston Scout district, is anxious to have troops formed in communities within his territory. With Walter Rayburn and George W. Kirk, he drove to Portageville Tuesday to talk with Buddy Largent, who will be Scoutmaster of the new group.

C. G. Morrison, Scout executive of Cape Girardeau, plans to go to Portageville either this week-end or some day soon to find a sponsor for the troop.

Chief: "I wish to marry your daughter, sir."
Dad: "Do you drink, young man?"
Chief: "Thanks a lot, but let's settle this other thing first."

PLACES FOR CMT CAMPS ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK

Omaha, Nebraska — Citizens' Military Training Camps will be held again this year, according to an announcement made by Major General Stuart Heintzelman, Commanding the Seventh Corps Area. A quota of 4000 will be trained in the Seventh Corps Area, which consists of the States of Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri and Arkansas.

The camps will be held from July 2 to July 31 at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., for Basic and Infantry; from July 3 to August 1 at Fort Snelling, Minn., for Basics, Infantry, and Field Artillery; from July 10 to August 8 at Fort Lincoln, N. D., for Basics and Infantry; at Riley, Kan., for Basic and Infantry (Red candidates only); and at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, for Basics, Infantry, and Cavalry; from July 23 to August 21 at Camp Pike Ark., for Basics and Infantry; and from August 1 to August 30 at Fort Crook, Neb., and Fort Leavenworth, Kan., for Basics and Infantry.

The object of the C.M.T. Camps, General Heintzelman states, is to develop the manhood of the nation by bringing together young men of high type from all walks of life, in the same uniform, on a common basis of equality, and under the most favorable conditions of outdoor life; to teach them the privileges, duties, and responsibilities of American citizenship; to inculcate self-discipline and obedience; and to develop these young men physically, mentally and morally.

All applicants are examined physically, and those who meet the requirements are considered for one of the training camps mentioned. Travel expenses to the camps are refunded by paying candidates, upon arrival at camp, the travel allowance of five cents per mile for the distance from their homes to the nearest camp. The same allowance is paid for the return travel the day the candidates leave camp. All necessary expenses at the camp are paid by the Government. Food, uniforms, lodging, athletic equipment, laundry service, and medical care are furnished without expense to the candidates.

No obligation for future military service of any kind is incurred by those who attend these camps.

Dr. L. O. Rodas Reported Better

In a letter received at the Rodas home Thursday morning, Mrs. L. O. Rodas stated that Dr. Rodas is some better. Mrs. Rodas added that she would arrive here for a few days' stay either Thursday evening or today. She will return to St. Louis to be near Dr. Rodas, a patient at Barnes hospital, but she indicated that her absence from Sikeston will be shorter than previously.

BULLDOGS TO ENTER FOUR TRACK MEETS

Sikeston track men will enter four meets this spring, according to Coach William E. Mahew.

This afternoon they will go to Matthews to compete with the Charleston and Matthews teams. On April 10, they will be at East Prairie for a dual meet; on April 19, at Charleston for the Scott-Charleston county contest; and on April 27, at Cape Girardeau, for the Southeast Missouri track meet at the Houck field stadium.

Mr. Mahew plans to take all candidates for track positions to the meet in Matthews today. These are: Charles Beal, freshman, 100-yard, 220-yard dashes, and relay; Clarence Felker, junior, relay, 220, and pole vault; Joe Dover, junior, 440-yard, 880-yard, relay; Clay Mitchell, junior, 440 and relay; Tom Baker, 880 Earl Orear, junior, 440; Billy Bob Donnell, senior, pole vault; Moore Greer, sophomore, broad jump and relay; Charles Rushing and friend of St. Louis, came down Wednesday for a short visit with the former's parents. They returned Thursday.

Mrs. Cline was in Cape Girardeau Thursday afternoon of last week.

Sunday night will be the opening service of a two week's pre-Easter series of meetings at the Methodist church.

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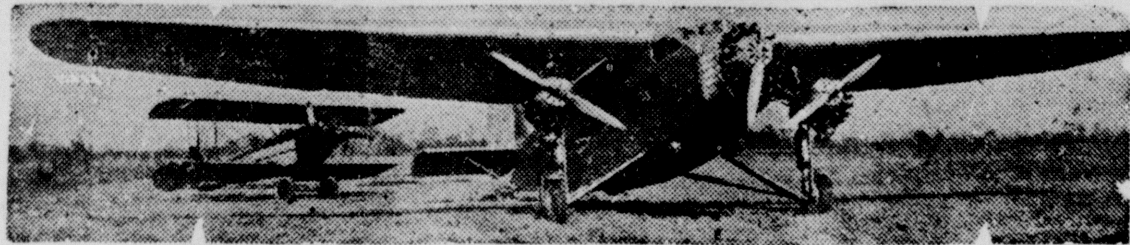
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Ward 4—Pete Kapler, 36; Wm. Metz, 24; C. Halford, 8, 1 to elect. School Directors—3 to elect.

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Famous Flyer Coming Here in Tri-Motored Plane to Take Up Passengers Saturday and Sunday



Harold Johnson, a prominent commercial flyer, will come to Sikeston Saturday in his large \$56,000 Ford tri-motored airplane, it was learned today. Mr. Johnson is being brought here through the co-operation of the J. William Foley Motor Company.

During Saturday and Sunday, Mr. Johnson will carry passengers over Sikeston for a small charge. The ship will accommodate fourteen persons at one time.

In recognition of his competence, Mr. Johnson was awarded a prize as the world's best tri-motor plane pilot at the Pan-American races in New Orleans. Executing spins, loops, barrel rolls, and snap rolls in his huge ship, Mr. Johnson attracted wide notice at the races.

He has participated in numerous national air races, and in the national coast-to-coast competition he was runner-up to Major Jimmy Doolittle.

A veteran pilot, Mr. Johnson began flying while he was still in his teens and still holds the first transport license issued by the Department of Commerce. He has spent more than 10,000 hours in the air.

Further, Mr. Johnson was one of the first mail pilots of the Continental Airways, progressing to a position as operations manager before resigning to devote his time to commercial acrobatic and speed flying.

Personal and Society News From Oran

Mrs. John Barnes and daughter, Betty Lou were Cape Girardeau visitors, Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Anita Barnes and Thelma Steele were in Sikeston Tuesday after school.

Mrs. L. P. Driskill has been quite sick the past week suffering with fever. Her daughters, Mrs. Barry Finley of St. Louis and Miss Mary Neal Driskill of Nashville, Tenn., were here caring for her. Miss Mary Neal returned to Tennessee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Keihne and Mr. and Mrs. Gaither Marshall were in Commerce Sunday, at a surprise birthday dinner for Mr. Marshall's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stehr, and Mrs. Hess were business visitors in Cape Girardeau Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oliver were business visitors in Cape Girardeau, Monday afternoon.

J. T. Baty was in Vanduser Monday night.

Mrs. Elmer Joyce went to St. Louis Saturday for a visit with her daughter.

Mrs. Gene Daugherty and little son of Morley returned to their home Monday after a short visit with home folks.

Harry Zimmerman came down from St. Louis Saturday night. His wife accompanied him to Cape Girardeau on his return.

The members of the Baptist church gave their pastor, Rev. Seger a surprise birthday party Tuesday night.

Mrs. Otis Bryans shopped in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Mrs. Harold Grice and Mrs. Tolbert Gillespie spent a couple of days in Sikeston recently.

Mesdames Dick Benson and Dick Alfultis were Cape Girardeau visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Denbo and Donald Gillespie and Tommie Walls have employment with the West Carnival Co., which wintered near Morley.

County Supt. Anderson was here Sunday night.

B. L. Howard was here one day last week from Vanduser, in the interest of his campaign for county superintendent.

John Barnes has a new car.

T. A. Metz has a new Ford V-8 and G. C. Blocker has a new car coming. R. W. Harper, Jr., is also driving a new car.

Mrs. Vander Grit moved her household goods to Knob Lick Thursday of last week and back to Oran on Monday.

Mrs. Kimes and children were here from Chaffee, Sunday afternoon.

Dewey Tenkhoff and family were here from Cape Girardeau, Sunday, visiting relatives. Mrs. Tenkhoff spent Tuesday here also.

Miss Germaine Streblor and friend of St. Louis, came down Wednesday for a short visit with the former's parents. They returned Thursday.

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CAR THIEF CAUGHT BEFORE OWNER KNEW AUTO WAS STOLEN

Before Gerald King of Caruthersville knew that his 1931 Hudson sedan was stolen Thursday morning, Sergeant R. R. Reed had caught the thief and had obtained a confession from him.

Receiving a tip Sergeant Reed drove south on Highway 61 until he met the stolen automobile two miles north of New Madrid. There he stopped and arrested Edwin Garie, 17 years old, who had left his home at Memphis for a tour north.

At the patrol office here, Garie signed a statement confessing theft of the car from its parking place in front of the Hamilton-Brown shoe factory at Caruthersville. Then Sergeant Reed called Bob Omsby, chief deputy sheriff of Pemiscot county, who told King of the theft shortly before noon. The ignition keys had been left in the car when King, a factory employee, went to work Thursday morning.

Deputy Sheriff Omsby planned to come here for Garie Thursday afternoon. He was placed in jail at Caruthersville, where charges will be filed against him.

Clyde R. Wellman and son, Clyde R. Jr., of St. Louis, W. C. Wellman of Benton and T. J. Wellman of Cape Girardeau were in Sikeston Wednesday, where they had 4 generation group picture made. After having driven the latter Messr Wellman to their homes at Benton and Cape Girardeau, Clyde Wellman and son drove to Kennett, Mo.

LAIR STORE NEWS "That Interesting Store"

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Laying jokes aside for a line or two—we really have a first class furniture establishment on our second floor where a convenient arrangement has been made by our salesmen for showing our second most excellent stock. Bargains are plentiful up there and no climbing of stairs is necessary. Elevator service is satisfactory.

The Frigidaire Spring Parade continues to move along in first position. It looks as if Sammy Wilcox and his aids are going to break all records this season in that line. Of course there are plenty of reasons why Frigidaires should sell and they are reasons average citizens can understand by looking into the manner of construction, etc. Our salesmen are delighted to show Frigidaires.

Remodeling is going along at medium speed. Those who take time to look over the new arrangement seem to like it.

Let us have your opinion of the new lay out.

Harry Camden's Mother Dies

Harry Camden left Monday morning for Decatur, Ill., after learning that his mother had died suddenly at her home there. Funeral services were held in Decatur. Mr. Camden was expected to return here either Thursday afternoon or today.

THANKS

We take this means of expressing our thanks to the merchants and business men of Sikeston for their contributions to the Ebert-Keady Bazaar held last Saturday.

Ebert-Keady Missionary Society, Methodist Church.

Sailor: "Bring me a Welsh rarebit, a broiled lobster some French fried potatoes, a bottle of imported ale and a double portion of ice cream."

Waiter: "Will you write that order out and sign it?"

Sailor: "What for?"

SUNDAY DINNER SUGGESTIONS

By ANN PAGE

THE vegetable situation is somewhat improved this week. Green beans are again a good buy. Asparagus is moderately priced, carrots are cheap, and beets are cheaper than in many weeks. Boston type lettuce is good, plentiful and cheap. Iceberg is excellent quality but comparatively high in price. It is the season for many types of greens and they are cheap.

Lemons and eggs are cheap—which suggests lemon meringue pie, Hollandaise sauce, and lemon butter. Pineapples are coming into season. Bananas, oranges, grapefruit and apples are all plentiful and inexpensive.

Meats are all higher than they were a week ago. Fish and seafood are more plentiful and lower in price.

Here are three menus made up of seasonable foods adapted to different budget levels:

Low Cost Dinner

Chuck Roast Browned Potatoes
Buttered Carrots
Bread and Butter
Chocolate Pudding
Tea or Coffee Milk

Medium Cost Dinner

Roast Lamb Boiled Rice
Carrots and Peas
Bread and Butter
Lemon Meringue Pie
Tea or Coffee Milk

Very Special Dinner

Tomato Bouillon
Celery Radishes
Roast Beef Sweet Potatoes
Asparagus, Hollandaise
Rolls and Butter
Sliced Oranges Sponge Cake
Coffee Milk

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NOTE!

There will be no Matinee at the Rex Theatre Except Saturdays and Sundays

Matinee Daily At Malone Theatre

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Waiter: "So we can show it to the coroner as an alibi for the house."

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WHITE HOUSE MILK 3 Tall cans 19c

NECTOR Orange Pekoe TEA 1-2 lb pkg. 29c 1-4 lb. pkg. 17c

CAMPBELL'S Assorted SOUPS 3 cans 25c

TOMATO SOUP 2 cans 15c

EIGHT O'CLOCK Mild and Mellow COFFEE 3 lb. bag 55c 1 lb. 19c

RED CIRCLE Coffee, lb. 21c BOKAR Coffee, lb. 25c

SPRING FEATURES at A. & P.

ANN PAGE PORK AND BEANS 5 16 oz. Cans 25c

HAMILTON SAUER KRAUT 2 No. 2 1-2 Cans 15c

GELATIN DESSERT SPARKLE 6 pkgs. 25c

GRANDMOTHER'S SLICED TWIST BREAD 24 oz Loaf 9c

CHOCOLATE CROWN COOKIES 1b. 19c

SENSATIONAL A. & P. POTATO SALE

Potatoes keep a long time. Buy a bag of U. S. No. 1 Michigan Rurals at this low price and be money ahead.

Bag 89c Peck 14c

IDAHO POTATOES 15 lb. Bag 29c

Friday and Saturday Specials

FANCY DEL MONTE SPINACH

No. 2 Can 10c No. 2 1-2 cans 2 fur 25c

DOMINO XXXX OR BROWN SUGAR 3 pkgs 19c

HAMS Armour's Star whole lb. 22c

Picnic Hams Shankless lb. 19c

Smoker bacon 3 to 5 lb pieces, lb. 21c

Swift's Jewel Shortening lb. 15c

Sliced Bacon, lb. 30c

Nutley Oleo, 2 lbs. 25c

Chuck Roast, Choice Cuts, lb. 22c

Stew Beef, 2 lbs. 25c

Fish, whiting, lb. 18c

Daisy or Longhorn Cheese lb. 20c

COMING SIKESTON

Saturday and Sunday

APRIL 6th and 8th

FORD TRI-MOTORED ALL-METAL PLANE

MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

Through the co-operation of Ford Foley, you will be enabled to ride in this plane at a very nominal cost.

WANT ADS.

Barqains

LONG LIFE BATTERY TAKEN as part payment on a new USL. Liberal allowances. See us. Camden's Garage.

FRESH CAUGHT RIVER FISH every day at Monan's. Matthews Wagon Yard. 8t-52pd.

WOULD YOU PAY THE PRICE of a postage stamp a day for perfect eyesight? Correctly fitted glasses from Dr. Sidwell cost less than that.

RASPBERRY PLANTS FOR sale, 50c doz., black variety. See A. H. (Jack) Johnson. 3t-52pd.

YOU'D REALLY BE SURPRISED at the big variety of printing work that we can do. A finished job always comes out of our plant. Phone 137, Sikeston Standard.

WANTED—4 men to work Sikeston and Poplar Bluff territory. Good proposition for a hustler with car. Call at 314 Scott St. between 5 and 7 o'clock. 2t-53pd.

THIS IS THE DISC SHARPENING season. We have complete equipment. Nicholson's Blacksmith Shop.

FOR SALE—450 bu. of choice Stoneville No. 4 planting seed. This cotton made over 1 bale per acre last year and all this seed was gathered before frost and well cared for. Joe Crouthers, R. 3, Box 60, Sikeston, Phone No. 3420. 1t-47.

BE FAIR TO YOUR WATCH. It should be cleaned at least once a year. Our cleaning charge, only Joe L. Sidwell. Keith Bldg.

STOLEN—Friday night, boys' 36-inch Shapleigh Hardware Co. bicycle. Reward for information leading to recovery. Phone 215. C. J. Stevens.

GOOD ICE CREAM IS NO ACCIDENT. Malone's Ice Cream is scientifically made. Smooth and delicious. Malone Rug Store, phone 10.

WANTED—Modern furnished apartment. Phone 137. 1t-52.

ASK FOR PYROIL—A liquid graphite which positively films all bearing surfaces and protects cylinder walls. We put it in your crankcase oil. Ask for information. Sensenbaugh Bros.

FOR SALE—Buick Sedan, \$25.00, portable phonograph, clothes wringer and fruit jars. Call at house trailer in Crawford's Camp. 2t-53pd.

ESTIMATES FURNISHED ON painting and paper hanging. Costs less than you think. T. A. Cunningham.

FOR SALE—Improved farm home 45 acres, 4 miles south of Monticello, Ark., 1 1/4 mile A. & M. college for small restaurant, furnished boarding house or small house with acreage, Sikeston preferred. Consider offer anywhere. Mrs. Lillian Bauer, 341 So. Victor Ave., Tulsa, Okla. 2t-54pd.

LOW PRICES AND HIGH quality printing are the elements upon which our business has been built. We're still building on the same things. Phone 137, Sikeston Standard.

WANTED—2 modern furnished rooms. Call Pirtle's Cafe. 1t-54pd.

FOR SALE—Cedar posts, 20c delivered. A. A. Bolinger, Dexter, Mo. 3t-5pd.

FOR SALE—Daily newspaper agency. See or write Jack Barger. 214 Northwest St. Sikeston. 2t-52.

AT STUD—Chick's Colonel Cody, Reg. No. 217932, 100 per cent Llewellyn Setter. H. C. Henry, Sikeston, Mo., Phone 370.

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SIKESTON PHYSICIANS' CASES SET FOR MONDAY

Federal cases against Dr. Howard A. Dunaway, Dr. A. A. Mayfield, and Dr. J. F. Waters, all charged with violation of the Harrison narcotic act, are tentatively set for Monday in the Cape Girardeau federal court. It is improbable that any disposition on these cases will be made Monday, since that is the opening day of court.

Henry J. Dorman of Jackson, accused of trying to extort \$10,

000 from C. C. Matthews, Jr., in January, is scheduled to be heard in Court Wednesday as is Ethel Lavender of Sikeston, charged with a liquor violation.

RECOVERY NOTES

Compiled by Dwight H. Brown, Secretary of State.

A total of 242,000 persons out of work in January found employment in February, according to an estimate by the National Industrial Conference Board. It is predicted that the March report will be even more encouraging.

Bar silver for industrial use was quoted March 26 at 61 cents an ounce, the highest recorded level since October 26, 1928.

New residential construction and modernization work continued to show substantial gains during February, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Reports from 772 cities showed \$9,891,707 new residential construction, a gain of 99.3 per cent over February, 1934. Additions, alterations and repairs totaled \$12,954,813, a gain of 30.4 per cent.

For the first time since 1930 the 100,000 mark has been passed in the weekly production of automobiles in the United States and Canada. For the week ending March 23 a total of 100,065 cars and trucks were manufactured. This compares with 97,090 the previous week and 81,896 for the corresponding week in 1934.

Sales of lumber for the first ten weeks of 1935 were approximately 10 per cent above the corresponding period of last year, the Federal Housing Administration announces. Lumber dealers, while not anticipating a very active spring season, are more confident than they were last year, however, due to improved rental conditions. There are fewer vacancies now.

In February there were 1005 commercial failures in the United States which is well below the monthly average of 1015 for 1934 and 1692 for 1933.

The payrolls of three railroads, Wabash, M. K. & T. and St. Louis-San Francisco, have just been increased \$200,000 monthly by virtue of the restoration of a 5 per cent wage cut. A total of 28,000 employees are to receive the increase.

Food costs have increased in recent months but in March of this year they were still 18.9 per cent less than in March 1930, according to Secretary of Agriculture Wallace. He denies that the AAA is boosting the price of food.

The chain store trade enjoyed a definite upturn in February, says the Chain Store Age. Grocery chains are reported to have reached the best sales peaks in four years, while five-and-ten store sales advanced more than 7 per cent.

Twenty-five western railroads have formed a \$450,000 advertising pool to win back lost passenger traffic, according to Harry G. Taylor, chairman of the Western Association of Railway Executives. All of the money will be spent for newspaper advertising, the "best medium we know", says Taylor.

Barge service on the Missouri River was inaugurated March 24 when the government steamship Bixby pushed three steel barges each carrying 42,000 gallons of fuel oil, from Kansas City to Gasconade, Mo. Barge service on the "Bid Muddy" will start in earnest by June 1, according to Major General Ashburn of the Inland Waterways Corporation.

1934 payrolls of General Motors Corporation totaled \$263,204,225, and were 53.8 per cent greater than in 1933. The company's 1934 earnings were \$94,769,131 as compared with \$83,213,676 in the previous year. The annual payroll of the General Electric Company increased 71 per cent in 1934 to \$81,300,000. Like payroll increases are reported by many other large corporations.

The National Forest Reservation Commission has just approved the purchase of 696,000 acres of land to be added to the national forest throughout the country. More than 60,000 acres of the land to be purchased is located in Missouri.

TWO FIGHT AT CANALOU DURING SCHOOL ELECTION

A question of whether challengers were necessary at school elections produced a fight in Canalou Tuesday which resulted in the injury of W. H. Warner and the arrest and fining of Otto Bernett.

According to witnesses, Warner, a 66-year-old Republican weighing about 130 pounds, was serving as a challenger at the election when X. Caverno, president of the school board, appeared at the polls to protest his presence there as a challenger.

Warner left the balloting place and walked to Moore's store to talk with Walter Moore, a member of the school board, about the situation. While he was there, Bernett, a Democrat, appeared in the store. During an argument, both men began fighting. Bernett, about 30 years old and weighing 210 pounds, bested Warner, who was taken to his home to recover. When he was arrested, Bernett pled guilty to fighting and was fined \$11.10 in the city court.

Personal News of Sikeston

by Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Mesdames Jack Johnson, Milburn Arbough, J. H. Hayden, Sr., Dean Marshall and O. F. Sitzes, were in Cape Girardeau, Wednesday afternoon, where they attended the State W. M. U. Meeting, being held there.

That midnight lunch. Try one of our good sandwiches and a cup of coffee. Open till 1 a. m. Kirby's Cafe.

Jesse Cramer of Osceola, Ark., came up Wednesday for a short visit. Mr. Cramer returned home yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Cramer, who had visited here the past month with her mother, Mrs. Tom Meyer, and family.

Pork Tenderloin That's plenty "tender". It's the only kind we use. Drop in for a quick lunch. Kirby's Cafe.

Mrs. Max Reed and baby, who had been patients at the Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau, returned to their home in Morehouse, Sunday. Mr. Reed went to the Cape and accompanied his family home.

A dime will purchase a good hamburger. Kirby's Cafe.

Miss Lucille Holmes of Blytheville, Ark., and E. J. Smith of Memphis, Tenn., visited here Tuesday with the former's uncle, H. M. Holmes, and family.

Do you get hungry in the middle of the afternoon? At Kirby's you can get just the "bite" you want.

Mrs. E. F. Mouser is reported to be improving from her recent illness.

Say what you will, peanut butter makes a grand sandwich. And there's plenty of peanut-butter in the ones we make. Kirby's Cafe.

John Webster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowman, has been confined to his home since Tuesday, suffering from pneumonia.

Big city life at its exciting best—Underworld and underworld—Damon Runyon reveals them both! Rex Theatre, Saturday.

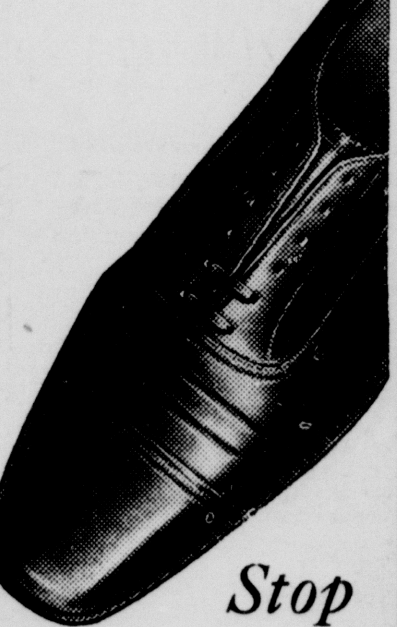
Mrs. S. E. Reed and family were in Cape Girardeau, Saturday night, to visit with Mrs. Max Reed and baby, who were patients at the Southeast Missouri hospital.

Headlines can't hint at the heart of the news! Damon Runyon takes you back of the front page! Rex Theatre, Saturday.

Mrs. A. C. Barrett entertained the Friday club on Wednesday of this week.

Fish pool supplies, water hyacinths 10c, 3 for 25c, parrots feathers 2 for 5c. Sikeston Greenhouse, Phone 501 2t-53.

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Mrs. Milem Limbaugh, who is confined to her home, suffering from rheumatism, was reported yesterday to be much better.

What price love? It cost one man a million dollars ransom—and life itself! Rex Theatre, Saturday.

The Ben-Jon Missionary Society of the Methodist church, held its social meeting on Tuesday night at the home of Miss Edna Pinnell, with 12 members present.

Go-between for a girl and boy, he ransomed their million dollar love with his life! Rex Theatre, Saturday.

The Ladies Aid of the First Christian Church will hold its meeting on next Thursday afternoon, April 11, at the church. At this time final plans will be made for their Easter bazaar, which will be held on April 20.

You may not know who originally built it, but let Skillman rebuild it and know you are getting the best in workmanship 4t-50

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Sitzes and family spent Sunday in Charleston, visiting with Mrs. Sitzes' sister, Mrs. John E. Williams. Others at the home on that day were, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hazard and Mr. and Mrs. Owens of De Soto.

Mrs. Hazard is a sister of Mesdames Williams and Sitzes. Mrs. Louisa Thorp, who had been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Hazard, returned to her home in Charleston that day.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Chambliss of Cairo, Ill., are visiting with the former's sister, Mrs. D. A. Reese, and Mr. Reese.

See Meldrum & Son for paper hanging. Phone 611. 1t-50.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Keady have as their guest Mrs. Keady's sister, Mrs. L. D. Phillips, of Galena, Kansas, who will spend several weeks here.

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GOSSARD

Mrs. Judson Boardman, Mrs. Jake Sutton and Mrs. Fred Jones accompanied Mrs. Leonard Watson to Cairo, Ill., Wednesday night, where she was called by the serious illness of Mrs. Dock Watson. Mrs. Watson passed away before the Sikestonians reached the St. Mary's hospital.

His life was forfeit for a girl's happiness! Rex Theatre, Saturday.

Miss Louise Peal of Blodgett, was a Sikeston visitor Thursday forenoon and while in the city, paid The Standard office a call.

Mrs. J. C. Marshall of Cape Girardeau spent several days last week as the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Tanner.

Mrs. Sam Brady and small son, Sam, of Indianapolis, Ind., are here visiting Mrs. Mary Griffith and family.

Mrs. Eugenia Smith returned to her home in Troy, Mo., Thursday, after a visit in Sikeston with her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Jr., and family.

The Radio club was entertained Monday night, by Mrs. Ben Ritter. Nine members and two visitors, Mrs. Charlie Ward and Mrs. Billie Walker, were present. The winners were, Mrs. Bill Shain, 1st; Mrs. Roy Wagner, second, and Mrs. David Lumsden, third. The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. Elmos Taylor on Monday evening, April 15.

Mrs. J. L. Tanner, Mrs. A. C. Barrett, and Randall Wilson will leave this morning for St. Louis, where they will visit the Greater St. Louis Flower and Garden Show now being held at the Arena. On Saturday afternoon they will go to Carlinville, Ill., to see Mr. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Oella Caudry for two weeks. Mrs. Wilson will return home Sunday with Mrs. Tanner, Mrs. Barrett, and Mr. Wilson.

A ten pound son was born Wednesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. M. G. McCoy. Mr. McCoy is an engineer at the Missouri Utilities plant here.

WILKERSON DROPS FELONY CHARGE AGAINST WOLF

A felonious assault charge filed March 25 against Sam Wolf, a Sikeston negro, was dismissed in Judge Joseph W. Myers' court Thursday afternoon by Prosecuting attorney W. P. Wilkerson.

The case was dropped, Mr. Wilkerson said, because of a statement made by C. T. Tucker, a negro who suffered two severe lacerations on his scalp, two stabs in his head, and the loss of a gallon of blood in a fight with Wolf, March 24.

The statement, in which Tucker largely exonerated Wolf and urged that prosecution of the case not be pressed, was made March 25 to Wolf's attorney, George W. Kirk, and kept by Mr. Kirk until time for a preliminary hearing. Tucker recovered sufficiently to return to his home in Blytheville, Ark., two days after the fight, thought to have started because of a quarrel over a woman.

Tucker's statement, given to Mr. Wilkerson and filed in Judge Myers' court Thursday, reads: "The undersigned has no desire to prosecute Sam Wolf, with whom the undersigned had trouble on Sunday night, March 24, 1935. I came to the house of Fuzell Sample in Sikeston at about 11:30 and found Sam Wolf at Sample's home. I had been drinking and something was said which angered me and caused me to make threats against Sam Wolf. In the fight which then occurred, I was cut with a knife by Sam Wolf, but am willing to admit that I was at least in part in fault and therefore have no desire to prosecute any cause of action against Sam Wolf. I am willing to admit that he had good cause to defend himself, under the circumstances, and

am desirous that all efforts to prosecute Wolf be dropped. "I sign this statement without any offer of reward and entirely of my own free will. I have not been threatened and no pressure has been put on me to get me to sign this statement, but sign it because I feel that I was largely responsible for what occurred and because, for that reason, Sam Wolf should not be prosecuted as he had good cause to defend himself."

person would act to protect himself." Sample was one of the two witnesses to the signing of this statement.

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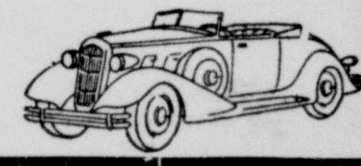
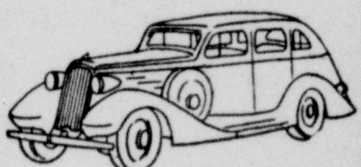
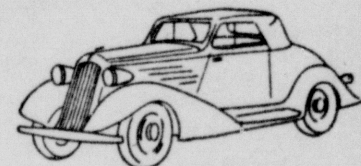
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Golden Drip, 3 lb. Jar	95c	Rhubarb, tender juicy, 2 lbs.	23c
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CHAPTER V

WHAT HAS HAPPENED

When Chick Thompson's wife dies in childbirth, Chick is left with the care of little Poochy, his child. His wife's father obtains a court order for possession of Poochy, but Chick steals the baby and makes his getaway. He returns to the carnival, in which he had owned a puppet show, two years later. His pal, Fingers, is with him. Daisy, a girl who has always loved Chick, is now a member of the Children's Society, an investigator of barefaced stallions. She is anxious to marry Chick, but Chick can't. Chick immediately sets out to find a suitable mother for Poochy. Daisy is heartbroken.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Chick went on his date. He went, but he didn't get very far. For Helen Holbrook proved to be the wife of one Dr. Taylor, and, therefore, could be of no use to Poochy as a mother. Disgruntled, and more than a little disillusioned, Chick returned to his small apartment.

"Oh, Daisy! There was no answer to Chick's call. 'Daisy!' Chick ran quickly through the apartment. No doubt about it—Daisy was gone! He walked back into the living room, a vast vacuum of loneliness enveloping him. Suddenly, he thought of Poochy's room. He opened the door quickly, silently. There was Fingers, slumbering near Poochy's crib. At least, the baby wasn't left alone! Chick grabbed Fingers's shoulder. Fingers woke with a start. When they were out in the living room, Chick spoke. "Where's Daisy?" His tone was low. No sense waking Poochy. "Fht!!" said Fingers. "Gone, bye-bye!" "Cut the comedy. Where'd she go?" "Search me. She phoned for me to come over and mind the kid."



"Can't you picture me and Poochy marchin' along in the parade?" (Posed by Lee Tracy and Dickie Walters)

When I got here she was all packed. Said she had a wire from her folks and had to leave for Florida right away.

"Florida! Her folks are up in Seattle."

"That's what I thought. But I was too tired to argue with her. Say, how'd you make out with that dame?"

"What dame?"

"The one from the incubator."

"Oh, her? She's a phoney."

"Looked like a 'natural' to me."

Chick talked fast. "Yeah. That's what I thought 'til I got to talking to her. They all look great till you come to sizin' 'em up. So Daisy left me flat, huh? That means she's leavin' the act, too."

"I guess so."

"Well, that's just dandy. What I should have expected, I suppose. You can't trust 'em. Any of 'em! Now I gotta start breakin' in another girl." Chick started to pace the room. "I don't know what kick she had comin'." I gave her a swell berth, didn't I? I let her take care of Poochy, didn't I? Gee whiz, I did everything for her. That's the thanks I get for it."

"Yeah," said Fingers, "that's a woman for you."

"Whadda you know about it? Go on home. Whadda you hangin' around here for?"

Fingers shrugged and started for the door. "Night, Chick."

"Night," Chick mumbled, then, "Fingers—"

Fingers stopped in the doorway. "Thanks for comin' over. Good-night, kid." Chick turned and walked slowly towards Poochy's room.

When the sun rose the next morning it seemed no different than other suns. Yet it must have been. Chick would have sworn to that! In the first place, another investigator from the Children's Society came to the carnival looking for Poochy. But Chick had been forewarned. He grabbed Poochy and ran. Fingers following. If the investigator hadn't come they wouldn't have landed in that restaurant. If they hadn't landed in that restaurant, they wouldn't have seen the truck passing with the sign on it about the baby contest and the \$500 prize. If Chick hadn't seen the sign, he wouldn't have had an idea. If Chick hadn't had an idea—well—

"It's a cinch!" Chick was enthusiastic. "A lead pipe cinch! Listen—the Children's Society wants to take him away. Why? Cause they think he's being neglected. But they gotta prove it, see? Now, how they gonna get up in court and say the world's most perfect baby is neglected? It don't make sense, now? They wouldn't have a leg to stand on."

"But suppose you don't win?" asked Fingers.

Chick looked up. "What do you

mean—don't win? How can I miss? All they gotta do is take one look at Poochy—and the contest is over."

"Yeah, I know. But suppose 'somebody' happens and you don't win."

"If we don't, then the whole thing must be a frame-up." He crossed the room. "Look at the float I got."

Fingers was skeptical. "Don't look so hot to me."

"No! That's cause you ain't got any imagination. Wait'll I get it all fixed up with flowers an' things."

Poochy oughta be doted up, too, insisted Fingers. "It's a shame Daisy ain't here. She'd know what to do."

"And I don't, huh?"

"Yeah, I guess you do—but Daisy could—I forgot to tell you, Dick. I found out where she is."

"Who cares?" A moment later Chick asked. "Where is she?"

"I was talkin' to Mac yesterday. He says she left town."

"She has? Where'd she go?"

"I don't know. Mac just said she left town—and ain't comin' back."

"Thought you said you knew where she is!"

"I wish I did. I'd like to see Daisy again."

"Oh, you would, huh? Well, you can have her. I'm gonna be too busy with the contest. We gotta win it, Fingers. We can't afford to have nothin' go wrong."

"Oh, you'll win it all right."

"You bet we will. Can't you picture Poochy and me marchin' along in the parade. I can just hear everybody sayin', 'My, My—what a remarkable child! It's a pushover, Fingers—a pushover.'"

Poochy might—might with reservations—have had a chance. Only he picked the wrong time to play games. While the judge was examining him, Poochy pulled his beard. The judge was hurt, physically and morally. A beard-pulling child—of all things!

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HAZEL LUMSDEN ACTIVE IN CAPE COLLEGE DEBATE

Miss Hazel Lumsden of Sikeston, a member of the intercollegiate debate squad at the Teachers' College in Cape Girardeau, has had a prominent part in bringing to the Teachers' College the greatest honors that it has ever gained in any one year as far as debating is concerned.

Teaming with Miss Mary Virginia Johnson of Cape Girardeau and Miss Eloise Wehner of Ste. Genevieve, Miss Lumsden was instrumental in bringing to the Teachers' College the women's championship of Missouri at the annual debate tournament held at Missouri Valley College, Marshall, Mo.

Last week this team defeated teams from Missouri, Iowa, and Illinois, to win the women's championship of the Province of Missouri of Pi Kappa Delta, national forensic fraternity at the annual convention of the Province which was held this year in Cape Girardeau.

Miss Lumsden also won second place in the Province in women's extempore speaking.

As a result of her victories this year, Miss Lumsden has been instrumental in bringing two first-place cups and one second-place cup to the college, and has herself been the recipient of a gold medal presented by the Province for first place in debate, and a silver medal presented by the Province for second place in extempore speaking.

In the Province convention contests which were held in Cape Girardeau last week, the Teachers' College won the championship in women's oratory, Miss Wehner being the representative of the college, and second place in men's extempore, in addition to the wins already mentioned, thus receiving a total of four cups in the convention. 107 delegates from 17 colleges and universities of Iowa, Illinois, and Missouri were in attendance at the convention, which lasted three days.

Professor Forrest H. Rose, who is the director of debate and forensics at the college, was the director of the Province tournament.

TULIPS AND HYACINTHS BLOOMING IN LEGION PARK

White and purple hyacinths and pink and yellow early double tulips, planted in Legion Park by William Woehlecke, began blooming this week. Crocuses which Mr. Woehlecke also placed in the park blossomed last month.

Many others of the 3000 imported tulips planted last fall are budding. The Darwin tulips will be in full bloom next week, Mr. Woehlecke said.

The flowers are part of an assortment of forty-five varieties planted in the park for exhibition purposes.

Attended Dodge Meet in Cape

J. L. Priest and O. D. Sitzes went to Cape Girardeau Tuesday evening to attend a meeting of Southeast Missouri Dodge automobile dealers held at the Hotel Marquette. Moffet Latimer of Charleston and Mr. Miller and Mr. Blackburn of Dexter accompanied the Sikeston men to Cape Girardeau.

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NEW FISHING METHOD DISCUSSED SUNDAY

Many fine fish stories rose after flood water had passed over land adjoining the Black and St. Francis rivers. Fish were caught in filling stations, in nets strung high on trees to dry, and on highways covered with water.

Sunday's record rain here produced a fish story which can stand with all others. It is told by William F. Woehlecke and concerns Pete Rines, who, with a friend, left the pavement Sunday to see high waters.

Mr. Rines drove east, and turning from Highway 60, he passed down the road toward the city dump. Water ran over the route, and before he could act, Mr. Rines discovered that his car was stuck fast in a small road gully where water was about three feet deep.

The car was pulled out and taken to a garage so that oil could be drained and soaked motor repairs made. When workers examined the car they found a twelve-inch grinnel wedged in the lower part of the engine.

SIGNAL HONOR FOR SIKESTON YOUNG LADY

Cape Girardeau, April 1—On Thursday, March 28, Miss Gwendolyn Duncan, of Sikeston, was a guest of honor at the annual dinner given by Alpha Eta Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi for the ten members of the freshman class of the Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College who have ranked highest in grades during the fall and winter terms.

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Personal and Society Items From Vanduser

Miss Munger of Chaffee spent the week end at the Albert Layton home.

Marion Darter of Cape Girardeau is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Greer.

DeLoma and Loretta Rhodes of Cape Girardeau spent the night with Luella Woodward Saturday night.

Evert Burley and Dalton Hogue and Carl Corzion of East Prairie spent Sunday afternoon with Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Lewis.

Bunta McFarren of Cape Girardeau and Velda Hamby and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamby motored to Poplar Bluff Sunday, from there Mrs. Hamby went to Little Rock, Ark., for a visit with her wife R. Rev. Allie Lewis and wife R. V., and Beatrice Mize visited Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Stafford, Saturday, the latter returning with them, and spending the week end.

Miss Helen Miles of Morley visited the Misses Angie and Luella Woodward, Friday.

A surprise shower was given Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Stafford and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Duncan, Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Stafford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mize. Those present were Mrs. H. M. Rhodes and children, Loretta, DeLoma, and Morroe, of Cape Girardeau; Rev. O. C. Lewis and Mrs. Lewis, Luella Woodward, Beulah Unsell, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Duncan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mize and daughters. Nice presents were received by both couples and the evening was spent in playing games. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan live on a farm near Vanduser, and Mr. and Mrs. Stafford live at Commerce.

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By Foust Roper

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Mr. Roosevelt is just letting the boys blow off steam. For all you may hear to the contrary the president still has the situation well in hand.

In any group as large as congress there are bound to be controversial views. Each viewpoint may be supported by the holder's conscience experience, study and all the other elements that go to make a man sincere in what he advocates. That these ideas may be as far apart as Huey Long and General Johnson is inevitable.

Consequently, political fireworks in the form of oratory, filibusters and "riders" are only to be expected. Mr. Roosevelt is wisely letting everyone get his own particular legislative hobbles out of his system.

When the air clears after the present storms, you can rely on his once more taking the lead.

That Congress will follow is apparent to everyone here. You can meet a congressman in every corridor who disagrees with the White House on this or that point, yet who will tell you that by and large he is wholeheartedly with the president.

Mr. Roosevelt has had the confidence of congress for two years. Having had it, he in turn has shown that the trust has not been misplaced. And most of the members, with all their outbursts of individualism, are quite dependent on him.

No one will be surprised to see the end of his brief vacation bring a reassertion of Mr. Roosevelt's old time touch.

Ear to the Ground

Representative William L. Nelson "visits" his district once each week. Every Monday evening the Columbia congressman, a former country newspaperman himself, scans some sixty weeklies and small dailies published in his bailiwick, representing every community in the district.

"There is no other agency through which I could secure such a clear picture of my territory," Mr. Nelson stated as he picked up a rural publication on his desk. "Crops, weather conditions, local happenings and, of course, the local political situation in each paper's field are brought to me in full. The close contact with one's people afforded by the country press is most necessary in successfully attempting to represent them here."

Newspaper men will be interested to know that each and every one of Mr. Nelson's papers represent PAID subscriptions.

Little Men. So What

The holding companies are becoming ridiculous in their letters-to-congress campaign. Incidents such as the following will explain why so many solons are opening the letters, glancing at them and tossing them into the nearest waste paper basket. All of these occurred in one office, they can probably be duplicated in many offices on Capitol Hill.

Two letters from the same person arrived on the same mail. One asked the congressman to vote against the bill since, because of its threatened passage, the writer said, "I don't know where to invest my money." The other letter asked the solon if he couldn't do something about getting the sender a job, for he had been out of work for a year.

Another man also wrote in about his investment worries, not knowing what to do with his money. The solon who received it happened to know that this gentleman was seven months behind in his house rent.

A woman, apparently believing a personal letter would be better than the form letters being supplied to everybody by the companies (each supplied with addressed, stamped envelope and needing only to be signed) began hers quite innocently: "I have been asked by the president of the Power and Light Company to write you . . ."

But Not So Funny

All such activities would be more amusing, were it not for the hardship they work on office staffs. There are thousands of letters pouring in each day on this one bill and each must be opened and then filed or thrown away, depending upon the attitude of the receiver.

Such lobbying activity as this is preventing members from giving needed time to worthwhile matters. The propaganda letters are consuming time which should be devoted otherwise. No one doubts the utilities are defeating their own end by such brow-beating tactics. That is fine for the

consuming and investing public, but it is hard on those who must take care of the mail.

Miscellany

The Missouri shoe industry apparently was assured of continuation of population wage differentials in the code when the hearing scheduled for next month was cancelled by the powers that be. The NRA did this correspondent a dirty trick; it quashed the hearing only two hours after his story went into the mail . . . Clyde Williams has one of the toughest of all committee assignments, banking and currency. On nearly all other questions the views narrow down to pro and con. But when it comes to money, there is no limit to the number of solutions of the monetary troubles nations are constantly having. No one knows how many isms there are between the gold standard and unbridled inflation. And it doesn't help much by everyone being able to "prove" his own theory.

MOTORIST OBJECTS TO TROOPER'S QUESTIONING

A. A. Attebery of Crossville, Ill., had a strange reception here, he thinks, when he left his county for the first time in his life. March 26, to drive to Portageville and see a brother, who was very ill.

After crossing the Mississippi river at Cairo he and a nephew drove serenely, he said in a letter sent this week to C. L. Blanton, Sr., admiring the rich black land, alfalfa and wheat, and herds of white-faced cattle.

But at Sikeston, he wrote, "the spell was broken by a shrill peal of a patrolman's whistle. There was a curt demand to halt and a little man in a big uniform ran up by the car and bombarded us with such important questions as, 'Where is your spare tire?' 'Who is this you have with you?' 'Have you your identification card?'"

Mr. Attebery did not know "it was necessary to have such vital things as identification cards and spare tires," he wrote. He and his nephew were taken to the patrol headquarters, and after his ownership of the car had been established by a call to the Cairo police, Mr. Attebery was allowed to drive on to Portageville.

It was only because he had never before left his county that Mr. Attebery did not know the importance of traveling with means of identification. In many states, patrolmen follow much stricter rules than do Missouri troopers, who stop and question drivers of all automobiles which appear at all suspicious.

This they must do to work as thoroughly and as competently as they do. Car thefts have become increasingly common here, and patrolmen are frequently asked to help find stolen machines.

Concerning many "hot" cars, however, they receive no reports at all, and it is only by stopping and questioning drivers that they

may discover—and they often do—cars stolen in other towns. It is their business to suspect everyone until satisfactory identification is made.

Trooper Melvin Dace, who stopped Mr. Attebery, could find no marks of identification, neither a billfold bearing his name, nor papers, nor a certificate of car ownership, required before motorists may enter Arizona and California, nor bills made out to him. Trooper Dace was not told that anyone was ill, and until Mr. Attebery could be identified in some manner he was either Mr. Attebery or a person entirely different. Trooper Dace couldn't be certain. Too many criminals lie.

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The stores are full of good news for you ladies who indulged in too many canapes at too many dinner parties this winter. Excess pounds seems to be melted away by many of the new foundation garments and you'll find lots of them that will make a lady look much slimmer than the scales might say.

Very probably you've already seen Vassarotte Foundations at the Corset Department of Buckner-Ragsdale. We're very keen about these delightful figure moulders and suggest that you take a look at the new numbers before you make any plans for your spring wardrobe.

Our pet saleswoman at Buckner-Ragsdale's Corset Department is particularly enthusiastic about the new Vassarotte Girdle and All-in-Ones that feature panel-restraint. We're told that these new models are great for the contour lines that many larger ladies are wearing them . . . with great success.

Another new Vassarotte number that caught our wayward fancy was the pantie-girdle. It's featured in Buckner-Ragsdale's Corset Department for all-occasion wear and, since it comes with detachable garters, we expect all the gay young things will be wearing it with their new knee

length stockings. Of course, more conservative ladies can wear this Vassarotte with full-length stockings and feel well clothed.

CHURCH BURGLARIZED FOR THE SECOND TIME

DEXTER, Mo., March 30.—For the second time in the past few weeks, vandals broke into the Dexter Christian church this week. The intruders took nothing but before they left twisted the locks of the church book cases and damaged some of the furnishings.

A short time ago a bicycle was stolen from the church vestibule during evening services.

NEW CLUBHOUSE FOR STODDARD'S CLUB

DEXTER, Mo., March 30.—Work will start May 1 on a clubhouse for the Stoddard County Country Club golf course.

The building will be of brick construction, 36 by 70 feet, with a 36 by 56 foot rear porch overlooking the golf course, a ball room 36 by 56 feet and a half basement. Part of the material is already on the grounds.

The club has a membership of 45, drawn from several Stoddard county towns.

8,147 KNOWN BLIND PERSONS IN MISSOURI: 4,336 ON PENSION ROLL

There were 8,147 known blind persons in Missouri on December 31, 1934, according to the tenth biennial report of the Missouri Commission for the Blind which has just been made public by Mary E. Ryder, executive director.

The report shows that 4,336 of the above number are now receiving a pension from the state while 3,811 are not on the pension roll. During the last biennial period 2,385 applications for pensions were received, 1,165 being filed in 1933 and 1,220 in 1934. Of the total applicants, 1,074 were placed on the pension list and are included in the total of 4,336 pensioners. Applications rejected number 1,186.

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During the two-year period there were 45 pensioners stricken from the roll while 578 died, 214 in 1933 and 364 in 1934. Despite deaths and removals, however, the report discloses that the number of pensioners in Missouri is steadily increasing. On December 31, 1932, there were 3,885 on the rolls while a year later the number had increased to 4,163. During the year ending December 31, 1934, the pension roll increased 173 to 4,336.

Despite the fact that the appropriation for the blind commission was reduced from \$273,227 to \$240,254 for the 1933-1934 biennium, the commission was able to carry out its program in a highly satisfactory manner. Salaries paid to the blind during the two years amounted to \$164,848, 90 and the commission lived well within the limits of its budget.

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APPLICATIONS FOR CROP, FEED LOANS ARE BEING TAKEN NOW AT BENTON

Applications for emergency crop and feed loans are now being received at Benton by the Scott county loan committee and will be received by the New Madrid committee after Tuesday, according to E. J. Deal, Jr., field supervisor for the emergency crop and feed loan office in St. Louis. Applications were first taken at Benton Thursday.

In accordance with the act of congress authorizing the loans, and regulations issued by Governor W. I. Myers of the Farm Credit Administration, loans will be made only to farmers who are unable to obtain elsewhere seed, fertilizers, supplies, feed or other necessary credit to purchase such items. Loans will not be made to applicants who can obtain credit in the amount needed from any other source, including the production credit association.

Any farmer who has the necessary security should apply to the production credit association first. If the association is unable to make him a loan in the amount needed the farmer will receive a statement to that effect and will be considered eligible to apply for a loan from the emergency fund.

The regulations provide that the largest loan to one farmer this year is \$500 and the minimum \$10, but no loan may be made in an amount greater than is actually needed to cover the cash cost of purchasing seed, fertilizers, supplies, feed, etc. Loans will be made for the purpose of growing and harvesting crops, for summer fallowing, for purchasing feed for livestock, but not for the purpose of purchasing livestock or machinery, or for the payment of debts or taxes.

Loans will be made only to applicants who are cooperating with the Production Control Program of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

As in the past, the security for an emergency crop or feed loan will consist of a first lien on the crop financed or on the livestock to be fed. A tenant must also give a first lien by getting the landowner to waive his claim in favor of the crop lien; but the landowner is in no way obligated for repayment of his tenant's loan.

Checks in payment of approved loans will be issued by the Regional Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office at St. Louis, Mo., and not by the field supervisor or the loan committee.

AT LEAST 6 SCHOOLS TO ENTER QUARTET CONTEST

At least six high schools will enter girls' boys' and mixed quartets in a district contest which will be held here April 15, Superintendent Roy V. Ellise said Wednesday. Two additional schools will probably enter.

Contestants about whom Mr. Ellise is now certain are from Blodgett, Libbourn, Malden, Oran, Portageville, and Skeston. Clarkton and Caruthersville school heads have indicated that they would like to send representatives.

Each of the three groups will sing one of two songs selected as contest numbers at the University of Missouri, and in addition, each will sing one of his own selection.

Girls may choose either "She is So Innocent" by Lecocq or "Spanish Tambourine Girl" by Schumann; boys, Bartholomew's "Keep in the Middle of the Road" or "Eight Bells" by the same composer; and the mixed quartets, either Munroe-Luvas' "My Lovely Celia" or Dawland's "Come Again, Sweet Love."

Winners of the three divisions will be sent to Columbia, where they will compete with other Missouri high school students in a statewide contest, May 2 and 3. Proceeds from a small admission charge for the contest here will provide money for the trip.

ALIENATION SUITS

New York has joined Indiana in outlawing alienation and breach of promise suits, a none-too-refined type of blackmail which has too long been permitted in the United States. In other states, legislation is pending to provide the same sort of legal progress.

No cash value can possibly be placed on the affections of a person who becomes involved with a third party and certainly no woman with true feminine pride would submit herself to the humiliation of a breach of promise suit. If existing laws permitting such suits have any defenders, they are not to be found in lay opinion or among ethical members of the legal profession.

Women are no longer helpless economically or without equality in law and social status and thinking. Current experience does not support any theory of feminine insufficiency. Modern women are quite able to take care of themselves. Those among the sex who have crusaded so valiantly for the rights which have been granted should now lend their support to efforts to rid state penal codes of obsolete and racket-inspiring laws.—Commercial Appeal.

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Personal And Society Items From Morehouse

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wofford, of Jackson visited the former's father, Mr. and Mrs. Filmore Wofford, Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Mitchell of Malden, called on Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Trovillion, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Leming, Misses Lou-anna Fullenwider and Louise Ankershell spent the week end in St. Louis.

Mrs. W. M. Wilkins, who is now living in Kentucky, visited relatives here Tuesday.

Colton Merrick transacted business in Cape Girardeau, Saturday.

Mrs. Orval Sanders, and little daughter, Barbara Jane have returned home after a three weeks' visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Iva Waller at Charleston.

Mrs. Laurie Puckett visited her husband, Marshall Puckett in St. Louis last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fletcher and daughter, Beverly, of Landers Ridge, Grunda Hutson, Bill Bryant, Junior Yeakey, Mrs. Eva Mae Brown, were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Sullivan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mercer D. Wilson, former residents of Cape Girardeau, who have lived in Phoenix, Arizona, for a long time visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tickell, here last week. Mr. Wilson has been in Washington, D. C., Chicago and other cities in the interest of a grade crossing safety device, which he invented, and which, he says, promises to be used by leading railroads.

Mrs. Melvin Sullivan, and Mrs. A. C. Sullivan, and son Charles, Allen, were business visitors in Skeston, Wednesday.

Mrs. Myrtle Jacobs of St. Louis visited her cousin, Mr. Filmore Wofford, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stallian and family of Cape Girardeau were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Comer, Sunday.

Mrs. Alva Shipman is visiting her father in Kentucky, who is seriously ill.

Alfred Nolan was taken back to the hospital at Farmington for treatment.

Glodine, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Gray, was taken to the hospital for an appendicitis operation.

Mrs. Lucia Trovillion entertained the Junior Sunshine Club at her home, Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Rauch is visiting her parents, in St. Louis.

Mrs. Roy Singleton, of Elgin, Ill., who is visiting here, was entertained with a birthday dinner by her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hart, he celebrated her 30th birthday. Mrs. Singleton will return to her home, Thursday.

Virginia Edwards, Eileen Meneses, Betty Lou Headlee, Marion Shipman, Theodore Blagg, Guy Comer, and Misses Alma Bremerman and Elizabeth Haehn, were in Cape Girardeau, Saturday, soliciting for the School Carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson and family of Dexter, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Maude Patterson, here Sunday.

Mrs. Allie Schaffer and two sons of St. Louis, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Ferrell, here, returned home Thursday.

Mr. Jack Edwards of Poplar Bluff, called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Edwards, a short while, Friday afternoon.



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Morehouse School Notes

On Friday of last week the Second Annual Kite Contest for the grades was held. There were thirty kites entered. Prizes were awarded as follows:

First place: Benzle Volz, Leon Payne, J. C. Hudson, Harold Leek.
Second place: Charles Shipman, Floyd Crowley, Charles Henry Hellem, and Junior Hunt.

J. C. Hudson won the prize in the contest for the funniest kite. The string on Ralph Given's kite broke and he lost his kite. D. A. Mocabee had a very large kite that was torn to pieces by the wind. Billy Joe Harp and Billy Joe Shelby were unable to get their kites in the air.

Fourth Grade

Billy Joe Harp is back in school again after an attack of the flu.

On an achievement test in geography given last week the following made exceptionally high scores: Freda Davis, Junior Faries, Billy Joe Shelby, Jack Sullivan, Alfreda Collins, and Loyd McVey.

The Fourth grade was third in the attendance contest last month. There were thirteen who came every day.

The boys and girls volleyball teams played in the New Madrid County tournament last Thursday and Friday. The boys won first place in the county.

The school carnival will be held next Saturday, April 6, in the school building.

There will be two one act plays, "Not Brick, Stone" and "Farewell! Cruel World!" a comedy of youth. Three "mistreated" young people, played by Betty Lou Headlee, Betty Fisher, and Charles Yeakey, decided to "end it all".

There will be a big chicken dinner, Negro Minstrel, Follies, House of Horrors, Athletic Show, Coronation Exercise, Fortunes told by a person truly competent in the art of fortune telling, Rapping turtles, Bingo, Fish pond, Trip around the world, and room of freaks.

Pharris Ridge Personal And Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Johnson were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Pearson Sunday night.

Little Jean Chloe Goosby, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goosby, is on the sick list at this writing.

Mrs. Mandy Estes and children were visitors in Arkansas Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Tetley from Fairview was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tetley.

Mrs. W. O. Larker and Mrs. A. W. Pearson visited Mrs. Charles Goosby, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pearson Sunday.

Those who shopped in Skeston Saturday were: Mrs. Walter Tetley and daughter Geneva, Mr. W. O. Larker, Mr. Bobbie Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Melton.

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Mrs. Alice Depro arrived Sunday for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Depro.

Mrs. Tnos Holderby of Skeston visited her mother, Mrs. Manda Atchley Tuesday.

Mrs. Ella Prouty of Skeston spent the week end here with her sister, Mrs. Tennie Burch.

Miss Clara Bell Kanay of Senath spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Story.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hutcheson and daughter of Skeston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mills.

Nadine and Courtney Mainard, Jr., spent the week end in Skeston with their sister, Mrs. Ernest Kollett.

A large crowd witnessed the Senior play, "The College Hobo," which was presented at the auditorium Friday night. The play was supervised by Mrs. Herschel Yates and was very well rendered, displaying much talent on the part of the cast as well as the supervisor.

Miss Hazel Mitchell of Hayti is spending a few days here this week with Miss Helen Deane.

Rev. and Mrs. Herschel Yates visited friends in Naylor, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Hawkins entertained with eight tables of rook Monday night. Miss Bernice Farris of Skeston substituted in the absence of a member of the club.

W. R. Binford transacted business in New Madrid Monday.

J. A. Weatherford visited his daughter, Mrs. Hubert Boyer in Skeston, Friday.

Mr. Clifford Sutton is a home again where he is convalescing after having undergone an operation for appendicitis at the Barnes hospital in St. Louis, three weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Critchlow and daughter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Critchlow, Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Lumsden, little son, Larry, and Mrs. Donald Story and little daughter, Martha Ann, shopped in Skeston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Story have removed their residence and now occupy the property of Jackson Davis, east of the railroad, near the Davis Gin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence went to Skeston Thursday night where Mrs. Sutton received treatment for a sore throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Byrd attended the show in Portageville Tuesday evening.

Miss Goldie Holt was very pleasantly surprised Monday evening, when a number of friends motored to her country home to help celebrate her birthday. The evening was spent in dancing and playing games.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hunott and children of Kewanee visited with Mrs. Hunott's mother, Mrs. Dora Waters, Sunday.

Dr. J. P. Brandon was called from Essex, Thursday night to see Mrs. W. H. Deane, Jr., who suffered a heart attack Monday of last week. We are glad to report that Mrs. Deane is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Montgomery, of McMullin are spending a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stobaugh. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Binford had business in Morehouse Saturday.

ART L. WALLHAUSEN JUST A WONDERIN'

Quite a number of years ago a farmer who succeeded in taking in enough money during the course of a year to pay his taxes, cash rent on an extra 40 acres, a few plow points and perhaps a binder and a hay rake was considered fortunate. If he had a small cash balance at the end of the year—anything from \$250 to \$2,500 left—he salted it away for a rainy day and considered himself a bit better off than merely fortunate.

It was taken for granted that the wife would make enough from her chickens and eggs to clean up the grocer and drygoods merchants' bills. A cream check each month added to the family reve-

nue and provided what luxuries were acquired. Luxuries might consist of draperies or a new sofa for the parlor, a cream separator, or a new-fangled gas lamp.

Another observation perhaps worthy of note is that farmers living in hilly, rolling country are as a general rule more thrifty and as a class, have neater looking premises than those living in the lowlands. Fence rows are generally cleaner, barns and outbuildings have a more substantial appearance, and the home is nine times out of ten tucked away in a small grove—and the house is invariably about one third as large as the cattle and hay barn.

Long before the days of the AAA, corn-hog associations, cotton control programs and what not, I was permitted occasionally to shove my feet under the long kitchen table of these solid, substantial, mostly German, farmers. Eats! Gosh, man! Folks nowadays don't know what constitutes a real meal.

Side issue. Farm folks who had

all the chicken they wanted to eat during the week invariably served roast beef on Sunday, which was generally considered open season for town folks and visitors. And town folks were generally fed up on the delicacy, roast beef, and cast suggestive looks at half-grown springers running around out-of-doors.

Point is, there was always plenty to eat, and furthermore 99 and a fraction per cent of whatever graced the festive board originated on the self-same farm in question. A great gob of yellow country butter; two or three dishes of jellies and preserves, home-killed and cured pork or fresh beef, vegetables, fruits and, to top it all off, all the home made ice cream and cake one could possibly pack away.

What in the world has happened to cause the disturbance of this relationship that formerly existed?

There are exceptions, of course, and doubtless there are farm families by the hundreds who still "manufacture" all or nearly all

of the foodstuff consumed. By and large, however a growing pile of tin cans out behind the woodshed tells a silent story far stronger than words. Many farm folks got the habit of raising "cash crops" and forgot the art of providing for a larder on the farm. It is much easier to buy canned peaches, cherries, corn, and tomatoes than to stand over a hot, steaming wood range processing fruits and vegetables. It is easier also to sell cream or whole milk to a bulk station and to buy butter from the grocer in town than to bother with making butter at home.

There is no particular point to these rambling thoughts. I've been sitting here before the typewriter, hungry, thinking of farm kids and their parents who occasionally invited a "hungry" town boy out for Sunday dinner.

It wasn't lunch, or luncheon, it was a he-man sized DINNER. And I just got to wonderin'.

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Sugar Fine Granulated 10 pounds 48c

PEACHES Country Club halves, sliced 2 No. 2 1/2 cans 29c
2 No. 1 cans 23c

PINEAPPLE D. M. or C. Club 2 No. 2 1/2 cans 37c
Std. crushed 2 No. 2 cans 27c
or bro. sliced

Wesco Brand Crackers, 2-lb. box 17c
Country Club Pure Preserves 16-oz. jar 15c

Country Club Rolled Oats Large 18-oz. package 17c
Pork and Beans or Red Beans No. 300 can 5c

Country Club Fancy Catsup 2 large 11 oz. bot. 23c
PENICK Golden 5-pound can 27c
SYRUP White 10-pound can 49c

RED PITTED No. 2 CHERRIES cans 10c
APRICOTS No. 2 1/2 PEARs can 19c

SHORTENING For frying and baking Pound 15c

FRESH CATFISH, sliced, lb. 25c

Sugar Cured Bacon 10 to 12-lb. pieces half or whole Pound 27c

SPRING LAMB Legs Pound 25c
Chops Pound 22c
Roast Pound 20c
Stew Pound 10c

HAMBURGER Fresh Ground 2 Pounds 25c

EATMORE OLEO 2 pounds 27c
FRANKS or RING BOLOGNA, pound 15c

Sugar Cured Bacon Butts, pound 19c
Breakfast Bacon Sliced, Sugar Cured, No Rind No Waste LB. 32c

Bananas large golden yellow DOZEN 15c

Oranges CALIFORNIA 200-216 Size 29c
CARROTS Per Bunch 5c

Radishes 5 bunches 10c

THE
EDITOR
SAYS—

It is doubtful if there has ever before been so many automobiles in Sikeston on a Sunday evening as was parked on our streets the past Sunday. We are not going to give all the credit to the two picture shows open that evening for church services were being held in most of the churches, but will say there was no parking space within block of either picture show. The McCutchens are giving good films and all roads lead to Sikeston, and the preachers are delivering good sermons, or the best they can.

Rev. Oglesby, pastor of the Sikeston Baptist church, brought the attention of the editor to certain passages from the Bible as translated from the Hebrew as well as from the Greek, which plainly told of the horrible mutilation of Christ while on the cross. The Bible as translated by the English and known as the St. James version does not use the same language.

For the second time the United States Supreme Court has remanded for another trial, of the two Scottsboro, Ala., negroes sentenced to hang. This time because there were no negroes on the jury. If the courts of Alabama will now turn these two negro men loose for a few days there will be no more trials nor court costs.

At this time what Southeast Missouri most desires is sunshine and settled weather. It is getting late to break ground and get it in proper shape for a good seed bed, and, besides, glooming weather makes men gloomy. When we are kept busy we have little time to think of troubles.

If there was any way to find out the few who voted against the bond issue for water extension it should be done in order that not a single one of them might have any of the relief work on any of the projects that the bond issue will finance.

If we had a vote in either the House or Senate in Washington we would not vote for the extension of the NRA for another two years. Then we would advocate the reenactment of the anti-monopoly laws that would prevent combines that crush out the little fellow.

We are sorry we were unable to be present in Columbia, March 19 to see the plays presented by the Zeta Beta Tau and the Delta Gammas but didn't know about it until too late. Then came the following who were to give one-act plays on the 3rd of April, top late to be present: The Kappa Alpha Theta, Pi Beta Phi, Alpha Phi. On April 10 the following will give plays: Kappa Sigma, Chi Omega, Phi Gamma Delta, Lambda Chi Alpha, Sigma Alpha Mu. Wednesday, April 17, the final group: Delta Sigma Phi, Alpha Gamma Sigma, Independent Women, and Phi Sigma Delta. These might prove very interesting to our readers.

Letters dated seven hundred years before the Christian Era have been found near Jerusalem, thus bringing to mind the saying it is better to walk ten miles to talk with a man than to write him a letter. Per contra, what have dead men to worry about concerning their letters? The writers saved themselves a long ride in the hot sun, dodged lions and escaped sand fleas, and posterity can do the worrying over the correspondence.

During the city election, Tuesday two women, one from Iowa, the other one from Alabama, voted in one of the wards when they were only visitors in Sikeston. Arrests will probably be made in the next few days. This a penitentiary offense.

The Paris Appeal suggests that Congress fix a permanent date for Easter, say about the last Sunday in March every year. The country is full of people, the Appeal says who won't set a hen, plant a garden or buy anything to wear until about the time of that mythical date, or after, and as a consequence early spring business is often slowed up far, far too much, when Easter is late, as it is this year. Don't know but that that is a very good idea. Always know when Easter will be and set your hens and things accordingly.

J. W. Wolf of the Wolf Furniture Co., will enter a hospital in St. Louis Sunday, for observation and medical treatment as he has been in poor health for some time. We hope the rest and the treatment will prove beneficial to Mr. Wolf.

We would hate to say that any Boston bull terrier has more sense than a preacher but we do believe Rev. Oglesby has a Boston pup that can and will do more tricks than the parson, and this is nothing against the parson.

W. C. Burns, living north of Sikeston was in town Wednesday wearing such a broad smile that we thought maybe he had been elected to some office, but soon found out that it was over the fact that the stork had presented his wife with twin girls, Monday night.

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BOND ISSUE, SCHOOL LEVIES PASSED; OLD COUNCIL RE-ELECTED

The \$15,000 bond issue and the school levies were passed by large majorities and three aldermen, running for re-election, were successful in their campaigns to be returned to the city council.

Voting was very light, scarcely half of the qualified voters casting their ballots.

With J. L. Matthews winning in ward one, Barney Forrester in ward three, and E. H. Smith in ward four, the city council will be unchanged except for Loomis Mayfield, who ran unopposed in ward two and will take the place left vacant by Grover Baker. Only 1297 residents voted for the aldermen candidates.

Mr. Matthews received 308 votes to 75 for his opponent, E. E. Arthur. Mr. Forrester won over J. A. Sutterfield only by 9 votes, receiving 167 to Mr. Sutterfield's 158. Mr. Smith defeated Less Sexton 185 to 156. Mr. Mayfield was given 248 votes.

The bond issue for extension of city waterlines east, north and southwest was given almost unanimous approval, 1040 voters approving it and only 110 opposing. Overwhelming sanction of the issue was shown in every ward. In the first ward the vote was 329 to 26; in the second, 200 to 26; in the third, 261 to 27; and in the fourth, 250 to 31.

Work on the water main extensions will begin soon. Material costs, according to estimates presented by C. H. Moose, superintendent of the municipal light and power plant, will be less than \$10,000. Labor will be furnished from the city work relief roll, if projects are approved in Jefferson City.

Under a project sanctioned a month ago, work relief roll members have already begun laying a water line east from the International shoe factory to the site of the Sikeston cotton oil mill. The remaining projects will be approved with little trouble, it is thought.

Planned extensions are listed below, together with costs of materials, including fire plugs.

From the International shoe factory east to the proposed site of the cotton oil mill, \$3,976.

One East Gladys street from South Johnson to South Prairie, \$884.

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On Hunter from Moore avenue to North Ranney street, \$686.

On Vernon avenue from Hunter to Wakefield avenue, \$892.

On Wakefield from Vernon to North Ranney, \$236.

From Wakefield north on Park to Applegate's north addition, \$1146.

On Northwest street from the Missouri Pacific railroad to North street, \$459.

One Southwest street from Gladys to Dorothy street, \$455.

In the schools election, Lee Bowman and Harry Dudley whose terms had expired, were returned to the school board without opposition. Mr. Bowman was given 1078 votes, while Mr. Dudley received 1090. The school levy for \$1 on \$100 as the assessed valuation of the school district was passed 859 votes to 103, and the 40-cent on a \$100 valuation levy for building fund and for repairing and furnishing the schools was approved 826 votes to 103.

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1-MINUTE SAFETY TALKS

By Don Herold



Why Not Country Side Walks?

I'd like to take a walk in the country. You remember walking, don't you? It was a process by which we used to go places with our legs.

It's one of the most dangerous things you can try these days, especially outside of regulated traffic districts.

A walk on a country road nowadays amounts practically to suicide. Yet there are a lot of people who try it—on chores from one farm to another or from one town to another—or for pleasure. Over 10,000 of these country walkers were hit by automobiles last year; 2,250 killed, according to the statistics of The Travelers Insurance Company.

These deaths could be prevented entirely if all country roads had side walks or paths. Such side walks could

either be concrete or merely gravel or dirt. They should be several feet away from the road. Some states already are going in for country side walks.

All new roads from now on should have side walks of some sort.

Let's bring back walking. I'd like to see Nature again. And you can't see Nature from an automobile going from 35 to 65 miles an hour, or when, afoot, you're dodging 50 motor cars a minute. And I believe a lot of folks would enjoy strolls in the country if they weren't so dangerous.

Until the side walks arrive, always walk on the side of the road facing traffic so you can see what's coming, and the chances of your family seeing you alive again will be considerably greater.

Foley Buys West Malone Avenue Garage Building

J. William Foley bought on Tuesday the West Malone avenue garage building he has occupied continuously since 1930.

Mr. Foley purchased the structure from the Nevada Farm Home and Loan Company, which had secured it from E. A. Schmidt of St. Louis. As owner of the building, Mr. Foley will rent it to the J. William Foley Motor Company, of which he is president.

The building extends from 218 to 222 West Malone avenue. It has a frontage of 85 feet and is 120 feet deep. It was built fifteen years ago by Bruce and Young for Paul Hanby Moore of Charleston, who operated a garage in it.

The original cost of the fireproof brick and iron building was

\$15,000. Since then its value has increased because Malone avenue is now paved. When Mr. Foley occupied most of it in 1926 and 1927, the east part of the structure was devoted to a grocery. Mr. Foley moved his business, staying in the Erdmann until 1930, when he returned to West Malone. Since that year he has used the entire building.

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O. F. Anderson was re-elected Tuesday for a second term as Scott county superintendent of schools when he defeated B. I. Howard of Vanduser by a margin of at least 676 votes.

The total county vote, with the exception of five small rural districts which had not reported by Thursday morning, was: Anderson, 3073; Howard, 2397.

Howard carried Sikeston by 57 votes, receiving 663 to Anderson's 606. He won in ward two, 175 to 83, and in ward four, 165 to 152, but lost 175 to 196 in ward one, and 148 to 175 in the third ward.

Howard carried his home town, Vanduser, by a vote of 279 to 21. He won in Chaffee by 61 votes; in Illinois by 1 vote; in Commerce by 27; in the Bryans rural district by 11; at Diehlstadt, 80 to 17; at Tanner, 21 to 16; at Campbell south of Commerce, 27 to 16; and at McMullin, 20 to 4. Anderson carried all other county communities.

Anderson first became county superintendent in 1927 when he was appointed by Governor Henry Gaulfield to fill the office left vacant by the death of John Goodin. In 1931, he was elected superintendent, a position which has a four-year term.

In New Madrid county, Milus R. Davis defeated Owen J. Taul of Canolau by a wide margin for re-election as county superintendent while in Mississippi county, Mrs. Rubye Thompson, the incumbent, was beaten by Abner Beck for the same office.

These candidates for superintendent were successful in other counties: Stoddard, Marcus L. Grant; Butler, Otto Aldrich; Cape Girardeau, Otto C. Kiehne; Ripley, Myrtle Williams; Wayne, Charles M. Randall; Bollinger, Ora Tallent; Perry, Miss Ora Nelson; Madison, M. D. Robbins.

BAND TO GIVE CONCERT AT DIEHLSTADT TUESDAY

High school students belonging to the band and orchestra and members of a girls' quartet will go to Diehlstadt Tuesday afternoon for a concert at the consolidated school. The Diehlstadt bus will come here for them and bring them home after the performance, Superintendent Roy V. Ellise said.

It is probable that the band and orchestra both of which are directed by Reid Jann, will give concerts at other nearby schools before the end of the present term. On Saturday, May 25, members of the band will go to Poplar Bluff to participate in the Ozark Madrigal.

Band members marched on downtown streets Tuesday afternoon, playing for residents who were voting.

SHEPHERD — HOLDEN

The many friends of Mrs. Maud Shepherd will be surprised to learn of her marriage to Mr. William Holden of Essex, Mo.

They were united in Bloomfield Saturday, March 30, at 11:30. The bride will be remembered as the proprietress of Shep Confectionery, and the groom is a farmer.

SIKESTON STANDARD

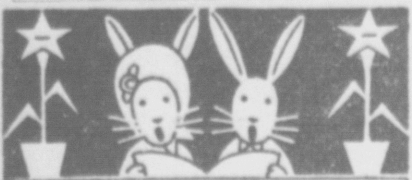
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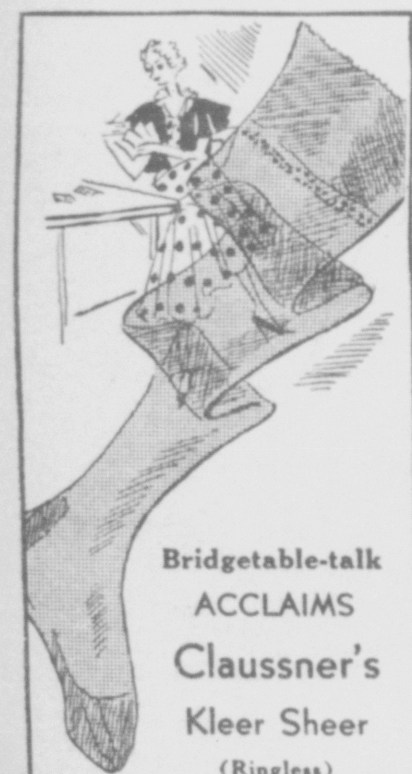
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State Historical Notes

The news of General Jackson's victory at New Orleans, January 8, 1815, was not received in St. Louis until February 18, a period affording marked contrast with the speed with which news now is disseminated.

The first movement after the incorporation of St. Louis as a city for the erection of a town hall was made in 1827, when the City Council provided \$13,000 for the erection of a building affording space for the personnel of the city government.

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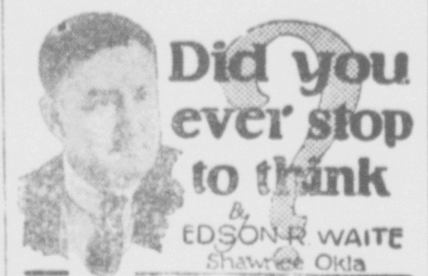
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an appropriation of \$50,000 in the Twenty-sixth General Assembly, when that sum was set aside to purchase adequate grounds and build the present structure. At an adjourned session in December of 1871, an additional \$15,000 was appropriated to purchase "Lot 91" adjoining the mansion grounds in order that the plat might be square. This appropriation also included the cost of furnishings. The commission authorized to purchase grounds and contract for building was composed of the governor, state auditor, and state treasurer. The plans for the building were drawn by Barnett & Picquard of St. Louis. Gottlieb Martin, a Jefferson City builder, was the contractor. The first occupant of the mansion was Governor B. Gratz Brown.

The river front fire in St. Louis in 1849, when five river steamers were destroyed, was of unknown origin and was discovered on the "Algoma" as it came into port with a large cargo from a trip up the Missouri. The exact origin of the fire on the boat was never disclosed, but from the "Algoma" as it tied to its dock the flames spread quickly to the "Mary", the "Phoenix", the "Dubuque" and the "San Francisco", all of which were destroyed. The "San Francisco" was cut loose and carried out into the stream, but was carried by the current against the "Mary", where it took fire. The boats were tied up near the foot of Vine Street, and the incident of their destruction was emphasized by riots which followed along the river front.



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METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school—9:45 o'clock.
Morning Worship—11 o'clock.
Morning: "Man's Refuge in Time of Need."
Epworth League—6:45 o'clock.
Evening Worship—7:30 o'clock.
Evening: "God Victorious Min-
orities."
E. H. Orear, pastor.

Co-Workers

The Co-Workers met in regular session on Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Anna Winchester. The regular order of business was transacted, followed by a social hour. The place of meeting for next time will be announced later.

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society will meet on next Tuesday night, April 9, at the home of Mrs. C. T. Old. The assistant hostesses will be Mesdames Sam Gaston, Clyde Matthews, Chris Francis, Sayers Tanner and Jas. Kevil. A six o'clock supper will be served, for which there will be a charge of 25 cents. The proceeds from this supper will be used towards the Easter decoration for the church.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school—9:45 o'clock.
Morning Worship—10:45.
Choir Practice—1st and 3rd Thursday.
Ladies' Aid Society—4th and 2nd Friday.
Women Bible Class—4th Tuesday.

R. M. TALBERT, Pastor

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning worship—9 o'clock.
Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Seek Ye First."
Sunday School—10 o'clock.
Christian Endeavor—6:30.
Evening worship—7:30 o'clock.
"The Doctrine of Ordination."
Rev. D. D. Ellis, pastor.

A ceremony for ordination and installation of church elders and deacons will be held at the Sunday evening service.

The Rev. Mr. Ellis will leave Monday to attend the spring meeting of the Potosi Presbytery, which will be held at Hillsman Taylor, Mo.

SIX AT MALDEN MEET OF POTOSI PRESBYTERIAL

Six Sikeston women went to Malden this week for a meeting of the Potosi Presbytery, which opened Wednesday evening and will close at noon today.

Mrs. W. A. Johnson and Mrs. Ruby Hamby left here Wednesday to be present during the entire meeting. Mrs. W. L. Hutters, Mrs. Frieda Appell, Mrs. Arthur Burrow, and Mrs. Mae Martin went to Malden only for the Thursday session.

The Rev. D. D. Ellis, pastor of the Sikeston Presbyterian church, who took delegates to the meeting Wednesday, went on to Clarkton to visit a friend, the Rev. Chauncey Ferrell.

BAPTIST CHURCH

9:30 a. m. — Sunday School.

Ted Higgins, General Superintendent.

10:45 a. m. — Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "God's Recipe for Success." This will be the first of a series of services to be conducted during the coming two weeks in a Pre-Easter revival campaign with Rev. Oglesby speaking each evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church and at 2:30 o'clock each week day afternoon in the places of business up town.

6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. Mrs. Jewell Allen, Director.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Fairest Among Ten Thousand."
The public is cordially invited to attend our services.
Rev. V. F. Oglesby, pastor.

FIDELIS CLASS

The Fidelis class meeting to have been held on Monday night, April 8, at the home of Mrs. Jack Watson, has been postponed indefinitely due to the revival meeting that starts at the church this coming week.

35 IN AGOGA CLASS SUN.

The Agoga Class met Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock with 35 members present. Lewis Conley led the singing. Lloyd Rayburn led the devotion, and Brother Jack Johnson brought a wonderful lesson, the theme of which was "Spreading Christianity," with the idea that we must grow in grace and in knowledge to be better and to win the unsaved.

The fellowship meeting was held Tuesday night in the Agoga Hall, with a special prayer meeting for the sick, the revival, the class and for the glory of God's Kingdom.

Lewis Conley led the singing, and favored us with a solo, accompanied by Miss Helen Johnson. Other highlights of the program were a devotional, "Saving the Unsaved," a number by the Agoga Peerless quartet, and the testimonials, and prayer in which each one of the 20 present indulged.

Jack Johnson also explained the contest that is to run for the next month between the two groups, with the losing side furnishing the eats. Come out and study the Bible with us.

Dr. Sisson, Class Reporter

T. E. L. CLASS

The T. E. L. Class was entertained Tuesday night by Mesdames E. H. Smith, W. C. Edwards, J. N. Walker, Sarah Matthews and Maggie Hopper, at the home of Mrs. Smith, with more than 40 present. The regular business of the class was transacted.

It was decided to send a gift offering to Clyde Meredith, who is attending school in New Orleans, La. The class will also send an Easter gift offering to the Old Folks Home at Ironton. After inspiring talks made by Rev. and Mrs. Berne Oglesby, adjourned for a social hour. During this time, contests, musical numbers by Rev. and Mrs. Oglesby and Mrs. O. F. Sitzes were enjoyed. At the close, T. E. L. friends were revealed. Refreshments were served, when all departed, expressing themselves as having spent a very pleasant evening. Mrs. W. M. Carson, Mrs. B. B. Engram and Mrs. Lula Guess will be the hostess for next month. The goal set for this class at Sunday School on Easter is 50.

ARMISTUS CLASS

Mrs. Ben Morrison and Mrs. Flora Royal were hostesses to the Armistus Class on Monday night at the former's home on Kathleen avenue. Twenty-six were present. During the business meeting it was decided to give an Easter offering to Old Folks Home at Ironton. Also a gift offering was given to Clyde Meredith, who is in school at New Orleans, La. Rev. Berne Oglesby was present, and gave an inspiring talk to the members. The hostesses for the May class meeting will be Mrs. J. W. Stone and Mrs. Harry Lewis.

U. D. C. NOTES

The regular meeting of the U. D. C. will be held in the home of Mrs. J. W. Baker, Sr., Thursday afternoon, April 11, with Mrs. Hinchey as hostess.

AUXILIARY NOTES

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held Friday evening, April 5, at the home of Mrs. Earl Johnson.

WARNING OF CUT WORM ARMY WORM OUTBREAKS

According to the Entomology Department there is likely to be a serious outbreak of cut worms and army worms. Farmers should constantly be on the outlook for these pests. At this time of year they may be found in wheat fields

HOUSING DRIVE HEADS TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

A meeting for committee chairman to discuss phases of the Sikeston better housing drive will be held Monday evening in John A. Young's office. Mr. Young is

general chairman of the campaign here.

More than \$200 was secured last week and this by E. F. Schorle and M. M. Beck, chairman and member of the finance committee. The response has been so satisfactory they are certain they will be able to raise the remaining money necessary for administrative costs of the drive. A secretary will be hired to care for correspondence and to keep files of projects undertaken.

About April 15, Mr. Young said Wednesday, canvassers will visit householders to obtain lists of planned alterations and to leave information pamphlets concerning the better housing campaign.

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MARKET REPORTS

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CATTLE

National Stock Yards, Ill.—April 1, 1935—Cattle Market last week regained a portion of previous week's sharp decline. Steers moved up 50c cwt. spots more; mixed yearlings and heifers 50 to 75c higher; beef cows 50c higher. Bulls regained only the 25c lost during the first part of the week. Veal calves were up to \$9.25 but ended the week at \$8.75 top; Good steers sold \$9.25 to \$11, top \$11.75; other steers \$8, to \$10.25; good mixed yearlings and heifers \$8 to \$10, top \$11; medium fleshed kind \$7 to \$8.50. Beef cows \$4.50 to \$6.50; canners and cutters \$3 to \$4.25. Bulls \$5.35 down. Top calves \$8.75 to \$9.25.

Today's (Monday) market generally steady. Best steers here today sold \$11.25 top; best yearlings \$10.25 top. Veal calves \$8.75 top.

HOGS

Hogs came back to the \$9.00 column last week fluctuating very little either way during the week.

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Today's (Monday) market steady to 10c lower, pigs and light hogs 15c lower. Top \$9.00, late sales \$8.90 top. Most 19 lb and up \$8.85 to \$8.95; 170 to 180 lb. to \$8.75; 130 to 140 lb \$7.75 to \$8.25; 100 to 120 lb \$6.50 to \$7.50. Good sows \$7.85 to \$8.00.

SHEEP

Last weeks meager supply of native lambs made up to \$8.25 with culls out at \$5.50 to \$6.50 Fat sheep \$5.25 down. Native-clipped lambs at \$7.50 down; some springers made \$10.50.

Today's (Monday) market few choice lambs to city butchers at \$8.25; a lot of springers at \$5.50. Clipped lambs \$7.00 to packers. Market very slow.

CHARLESTON TRACK SCHEDULE COMPLETE

Charleston. — The Charleston high school track schedule for 1935 has been completed with the possibility of one more girls' meet being added. Coach John Harris Marshall stated today.

On Friday, April 5, both the boys and girls track teams will go to Matthews for a dual meet there. The locals lost their first dual meet, with East Prairie, here, last Friday.

The Scott-Mississippi County track and field meet will be held, for the first time, in Charleston, on Friday, April 19.

The Southeast Missouri boys track and field meet will be held in Cape Girardeau at the Houck Stadium, Saturday, April 27. The state meet will be held in Columbia, May 3.

The Southeast Missouri high school Athletic Conference track and field meet will be held in Cape Girardeau, May 10. This meet was formerly the Little Six meet, but since the conference has been enlarged, the name has been changed.

The Southeast Missouri meet for girls, which Marshall has been planning on, may fall through unless several more teams are heard from. The date was to have been May 3. All teams interested in the meet, write to Mr. Marshall at Charleston.

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FEB. RETAIL SALES HIGHEST SINCE 1932

WASHINGTON—The American public spent more money in February in retail stores than they did in any February since 1932, according to figures issued by the International Statistical Bureau, Inc., through A. W. Zelomek, director. The total for the month reached \$319,126,000, as compared with \$299,794,000 in February a year ago and \$244,645,000 in that month of 1933.

Sales of general merchandise in small towns and rural areas for February 1935 were about 12.4 per cent higher in dollar volume than for February 1934 and 61.5 per cent above the same month in 1933, according to estimates released here by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the Department of Commerce.

SIKESTON MEN TO ATTEND DISTRICT LUMBER MEET

A. M. Jackson of the Sikeston Lumber Company, and N. E. Fuchs of the E. C. Robinson Lumber Company will be in Cape Girardeau today for an annual district convention of lumber dealers at the Hotel Marguerite. Roscoe Weltecke of the Weltecke Lumber Company will attend the meeting if he is able.

Mr. Fuchs was also in Cape Girardeau Thursday for a session of E. C. Robinson Lumber Company managers.

E. A. Duensing, president of the Missouri Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, is scheduled to address persons attending the convention. Other speakers are Theodore J. Giessing, secretary of the Southeast Missouri subdivision lumber code authority; James A. Finch, a Cape Girardeau attorney; Meredith C. Jones, regional director of the federal housing administration; and C. H. Walker of Cincinnati, O.

WEEKLY PAY AND JOBS SHOW FEBRUARY RISE

Washington—Expansion of factory production, mining and wholesale trade resulted in the net reemployment of 200,000 workers last month, the Labor Department announced. Weekly wages spurred \$10,800,000 above January.

The index of factory pay rolls, 69.1 was higher than that of any month since June 1931.

The gain of 3.2 in employment for the month outstrips the increase reported in any February for 16 years with the exception of 1934.

Industries of major importance in which substantial gains were noted include automobiles, blast furnaces, steel, men's and women's clothing, machine tools, machine shops and shoes.

Coal and metal mining, quarrying, hotel, banks and insurance companies shared in the improved business turn.

Sailor: "When your daughter and I are married I am going to have two servants."
Father: "Have you picked out your helper yet?"

Girl Friend: "Yes, you remind me of the beautiful moon."
Boy Friend: "What do you mean?"

Girl Friend: "Kinda bright but not so hot."

Marine: "What is your favorite Bible text?"

Sailor: "It's John 21:3".

Marine: "And what is that?"

Sailor: "It says, 'I go a fishing'."

Building a Better State

WHY CONSOLIDATED WELFARE WORK?

By Miss Carol Bates, Executive Secretary, Missouri Welfare League, St. Louis.

As has been previously stated in these columns, Missouri is faced with the necessity of creating at this session of the Legislature a state department of public welfare. There can be no question that the state needs and will need for some time to come, aid in meeting the requirements of the unemployed.

The development of a consolidated state department of public welfare at this time will be an important step towards carrying out plans of long standing for the increase of efficiency and the elimination of waste in public administration in the state, due to faulty organization. New and expanded services naturally require modernized machinery for their execution.

It is proposed to combine in the new department of public welfare the functions now performed by the Missouri Relief and Reconstruction Commission; the Board of Managers of Eleemosynary Institutions, including the work of the Children's Bureau and the Commission for the Blind; the Department of Penal Institutions; and other welfare services not as yet fully developed.

For months the Public Welfare Committee of the Missouri Association for Social Welfare, the Missouri Welfare League, and other groups have been assembling facts relative to social needs in Missouri administrative set-ups in many states, and organization recommended by officials, legislators, and other experts within and without the state.

Recommendations proposed include an unpaid board of nine citizens, both men and women, to be appointed by the Governor for overlapping terms, this board to appoint a highly qualified person experienced in welfare administration to be director of the department. This director should be authorized to appoint chiefs to supervise, under his direction, various activities and institutions

under the control of the department.

The distribution of work in the department could be according to functions, such as classification, education, training; business management, accounts, statistics, social adjustment and rehabilitation; unemployment relief and local cooperation; industrial activities; probation, pardons, paroles; and physical and mental health, or it could be according to types of people and institutions to be served, as children's division; mental disease hospitals, and so forth. The first of these two alternatives is believed by many to be the cheaper and more efficient.

Until Missouri has developed an adequate civil service, the state department of public welfare should provide a merit system to apply to members of its staff and of the staffs of institutions under its control.

Superintendents of state institutions should be appointed by the director of the state department of Public Welfare with the approval of the state board.

Improved care of dependent children, the mentally ill, the feeble-minded, the aged, juvenile delinquents, and adult offenders against law, will result in a larger per cent of cures in our hospitals for mental disease and a larger number of other persons prepared to be useful and honest citizens.

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DISTRICT NAZARENE HEADS TO BE HERE THIS WEEK

The Rev. F. A. Welsh of Piedmont, district superintendent of the Church of the Nazarene, and the Rev. O. C. Granger of Fredericktown, president of the young people's society, will be here from Friday evening through Sunday to conduct services at the Sikeston Church of the Nazarene.

The men will come here principally to help the Rev. C. F. Transue, pastor of the church, and members of his congregation in their efforts to raise funds for an addition to the church building.

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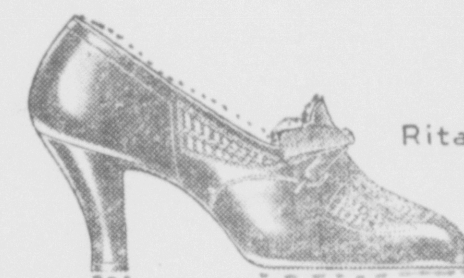
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The editor and C. L. Blanton, Jr. left at noon Thursday for Hannibal, Mo., to attend the Northeast Missouri Press meeting in session in that city. They expect to return Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Lampert, a former citizen of Sikeston, but now of Caruthersville, was a business visitor in our city Thursday and it was our pleasure to have a short visit with her. An affair that to always be a pleasant memory to us was when we sat at a banquet table at her home with a dozen handsomely dressed Jewish ladies and we were the only Gentile present. May Jehovah deal kindly with this splendid woman.

Kenneth K. Baker is back in Sikeston from a trip through the Ozarks where he gathered an interesting lot of arrow heads and other relics from Indian mounds. He also was given a skin from an enormous rattlesnake, that was killed in the Ozarks.

Another thing. It looks as if The Democrat-Argus will be forced sooner or later to establish a strict cash-in-advance rule for running small want ads—lost, found, for rent, for sale and such similar items. This department has lost us considerable money from first to last through people telephoning small ads and our not being able to collect for them later. In the first place a 25 or 30 cent item in too small to bother with on one's books, making up statements, mailing them or sending out a collector, etc., for it loses us money in the long run, not even counting the loss sustained through inability to collect. We would much prefer that a customer bring his copy and order for such an ad to the office and pay for it at the time, although this is not necessary in every case, of course; especially with firms which are doing business regularly and having charge accounts otherwise. But the occasional want ad placed by what might be termed the private individual should never be permitted to become a charge account and in our opinion it really constitutes a display of "nerve" to ask it. —Caruthersville Democrat.

Those flashes of light across our western horizon at night are not always lightning. The beacon lights for the American Airways are flashing along Highway 25 as far south as Kennett. The light west of Sikeston can be seen flashing against the clouds almost any cloudy night.

 PORTAGEVILLE TO HAVE BOY SCOUT TROOP SOON
Forty-one boys are interested in organizing a Boy Scout troop at Portageville, three Sikeston men learned at a meeting with Buddy Largent Tuesday evening.

W. E. Hollingsworth, chairman of the Sikeston Scout district, is anxious to have troops formed in communities within his territory. With Walter Rayburn and George W. Kirk, he drove to Portageville Tuesday to talk with Buddy Largent, who will be Scoutmaster of the new group.

C. G. Morrison, Scout executive of Cape Girardeau, plans to go to Portageville either this week-end or some day soon to find a sponsor for the troop.

 Chief: "I wish to marry your daughter, sir."
Dad: "Do you drink, young man?"
Chief: "Thanks a lot, but let's settle this other thing first."

PLACES FOR CMT CAMPS ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK

Omaha, Nebraska — Citizens' Military Training Camps will be held again this year, according to an announcement made by Major General Stuart Heintzelman Commanding the Seventh Corps Area. A quota of 4000 will be trained in the Seventh Corps Area, which consists of the States of Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri and Arkansas.

The camps will be held from July 2 to July 31 at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., for Basic and Infantry; from July 3 to August 1 at Fort Snelling, Minn., for Basics, Infantry, and Field Artillery; from July 10 to August 8 at Fort Lincoln, N. D., for Basics and Infantry; at Fort Riley, Kan., for Basic and Infantry (colored candidates only); and at Fort Des Moines, Ia., for Basics, Infantry, and Cavalry; from July 23 to August 21 at Camp Pike Ark., for Basics and Infantry; and from August 1 to August 30 at Fort Crook, Neb., and Fort Leavenworth, Kan., for Basics and Infantry.

The object of the C.M.T. Camps, General Heintzelman states, is to develop the manhood of the nation by bringing together young men of high type from all walks of life, in the same uniform, on a common basis of equality, and under the most favorable conditions of outdoor life; to teach them the privileges, duties, and responsibilities of American citizenship; to inculcate self-discipline and obedience; and to develop these young men physically, mentally and morally.

All applicants are examined physically, and those who meet the requirements are considered for one of the training camps mentioned. Travel expenses to the camps are refunded by paying candidates, upon arrival at camp, the travel allowance of five cents per mile for the distance from their homes to the nearest camp. The same allowance is paid for the return travel the day the candidates leave camp. All necessary expenses at the camp are paid by the Government. Food, uniforms, lodging, athletic equipment, laundry service, and medical care are furnished without expense to the candidates.

No obligation for future military service of any kind is incurred by those who attend these camps.

Dr. L. O. Rodas Reported Better

In a letter received at the Rodas home Thursday morning, Mrs. L. O. Rodas stated that Dr. Rodas is some better. Mrs. Rodas added that she would arrive here for a few days' stay either Thursday evening or today. She will return to St. Louis to be near Dr. Rodas, a patient at Barnes hospital, but she indicated that her absence from Sikeston will be shorter than previously.

BULLDOGS TO ENTER FOUR TRACK MEETS

Sikeston track men will enter four meets this spring, according to Coach William E. Mahew.

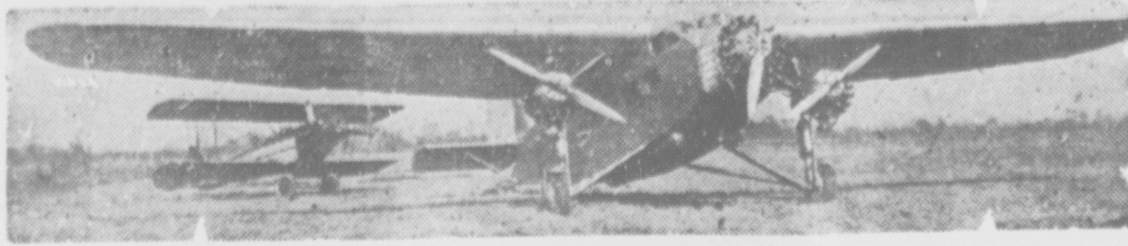
This afternoon they will go to Matthews to compete with the Charleston and Matthews teams. On April 10, they will be at East Prairie for a dual meet; on April 19, at Charleston for the Scott-Mississippi county contest; and on April 27, at Cape Girardeau, for the Southeast Missouri track meet at the Houck field stadium.

Mr. Mahew plans to take all candidates for track positions to the meet in Matthews today. These are: Charles Beal, freshman, 100-yard, 220-yard dashes, and relay; Clarence Felker, junior, relay, 220, and pole vault; Joe Dover, junior, 440-yard, 880-yard, relay; Clay Mitchell, junior, 440 and relay; Tom Baker, 880 Earl Orear, junior, 440; Billy Bob Donnell, senior, pole vault; Moore Greer, sophomore, broad jump and relay; Charles Rushing and Dennis Bates, freshman, all discus, javelin, and shotput; Gust Zachert, high jump; and Vance Engram, sophomore, pole vault.

G. B. Greer, a sophomore and a candidate for the 100 and the 220-yard dashes and the relay, will be unable to go since he is now suffering from a pulled tendon. He will be in later meets. Most men now being trained by Mr. Mahew will be in school next year and many of them for two after this spring.

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Famous Flyer Coming Here in Tri-Motored Plane to Take Up Passengers Saturday and Sunday



Harold Johnson, a prominent commercial flyer, will come to Sikeston Saturday in his large \$56,000 Ford tri-motored airplane, it was learned today. Mr. Johnson is being brought here through the co-operation of the J. William Foley Motor Company.

During Saturday and Sunday, Mr. Johnson will carry passengers over Sikeston for a small charge. The ship will accommodate fourteen persons at one time.

In recognition of his competence, Mr. Johnson was awarded a prize as the world's best tri-motored plane pilot at the Pan-American races in New Orleans. Executing spins, loops, barrel rolls, and snap rolls in his huge ship, Mr. Johnson attracted wide notice at the races. He has participated in numerous national air races, and in the national coast-to-coast competition he was runner-up to Major Jimmy Doolittle.

A veteran pilot, Mr. Johnson began flying while he was still in his teens and still holds the first transport license issued by the Department of Commerce. He has spent more than 10,000 hours in the air. Further, Mr. Johnson was one of the first mail pilots of the Continental Airways, progressing to a position as operations manager before resigning to devote his time to commercial acrobatic and speed flying.

Personal and Society News From Oran

Mrs. John Barnes and daughter, Betty Lou were Cape Girardeau visitors, Tuesday afternoon. Misses Anita Barnes and Thelma Steele were in Sikeston Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. P. Driskill has been quite sick the past week suffering with fever. Her daughters, Mrs. Barry Finley of St. Louis and Miss Mary Neal Driskill of Nashville, Tenn., were here caring for her. Miss Mary Neal returned to Tennessee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Keihne and Mr. and Mrs. Gaither Marshall were in Commerce Sunday, at a surprise birthday dinner for Mr. Marshall's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stehr, and Mrs. Hess were business visitors in Cape Girardeau Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oliver were business visitors in Cape Girardeau, Monday afternoon.

J. T. Baty was in Vanduser Monday night.

Mrs. Elmer Joyce went to St. Louis Saturday for a visit with her daughter.

Mrs. Gene Daugherty and little son of Morley returned to their home Monday after a short visit with home folks.

Harry Zimmerman came down from St. Louis Saturday night. His wife accompanied him to Cape Girardeau on his return.

The members of the Baptist church gave their pastor, Rev. Seger a surprise birthday party Tuesday night.

Mrs. Otis Bryans shopped in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Mrs. Harold Grice and Mrs. Tolbert Gillespie spent a couple of days in Sikeston recently.

Mesdames Dick Benson and Dick Alfults were Cape Girardeau visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Denbo and Donald Gillespie and Tommie Walls have employment with the West Carnival Co., which wintered near Morley.

County Supt. Anderson was here Sunday night.

B. I. Howard was here one day last week from Vanduser, in the interest of his campaign for county superintendent.

John Barnes has a new car. T. A. Metz has a new Ford V-8 and G. C. Blocker has a new car coming. R. W. Harper, Jr., is also driving a new car.

Mrs. Vander Grif moved her household goods to Kennett Thursday of last week and back to Oran on Monday.

Mrs. Kimes and children were here from Chaffee, Sunday afternoon.

Dewey Tenkhoff and family were here from Cape Girardeau, Sunday, visiting relatives. Mrs. Tenkhoff spent Tuesday here also.

Miss Germaine Strebler and friend of St. Louis, came down Wednesday for a short visit with the former's parents. They returned Thursday.

Mrs. Cline was in Cape Girardeau Thursday afternoon of last week.

Sunday night will be the opening service of a two week's pre-Easter series of meetings at the Methodist church.

Claude O'Connor is working at Sikeston.

Ernest Bryant and family moved last week into the house with the Warren Inman family.

Mrs. Frank Metz is suffering with an infection in her hand. Lawrence Legrand moved Thursday near Fredericktown. Mrs. Minnie Short and children moved to the house vacated by the Legrands.

 Oran Election
Ward 1—Mike Schott, 56; A. O. Carr 7. 1 to elect.
Ward 2—Tom Smiddy, no opposition.
Ward 3—George Vogel, 64; Ruben Smiddy, 57; Harold Mercer, 20; 2 to elect.
Ward 4—Pete Kapler, 36; Wm. Metz, 24; C. Halford, 8. 1 to elect.
School Directors—3 to elect.
Zeno Heisserer, 270; R. W. Harper, 258; H. S. Winter, 257; Tom Brockett, 250; W. B. Dillingham, 244; J. F. Crader, 232.

We have not gotten the County Supt. returns in full, as I write this Tuesday night.

MEETING OF PAGEANT CLUB POSTPONED

The meeting of the Pageant Club of the W. B. A. to have been held this (Friday) afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. B. Patterson, has been postponed on account of the death of Mrs. Doc Watson. The date for meeting will be announced later.

CAR THIEF CAUGHT BEFORE OWNER KNEW AUTO WAS STOLEN

Before Gerald King of Caruthersville knew that his 1931 Hudson sedan was stolen Thursday morning, Sergeant R. R. Reed had caught the thief and had obtained a confession from him.

Receiving a tip Sergeant Reed drove south on Highway 61 until he met the stolen automobile two miles north of New Madrid. There he stopped and arrested Edwin Garic, 17 years old, who had left his home at Memphis for a tour north.

At the patrol office here, Garic signed a statement confessing theft of the car from its parking place in front of the Hamilton-Brown shoe factory at Caruthersville. Then Sergeant Reed called Bob Omsby, chief deputy sheriff of Pemiscot county, who told King of the theft shortly before noon.

The ignition keys had been left in the car when King, a factory employee, went to work Thursday morning.

Deputy Sheriff Omsby planned to come here for Garic Thursday afternoon. He was placed in jail at Caruthersville, where charges will be filed against him.

Clyde R. Wellman and son, Clyde R. Jr., of St. Louis, W. C. Wellman of Benton and T. J. Wellman of Cape Girardeau were in Sikeston Wednesday, where they had 4 generation, group picture made. After having driven the latter Mess Wellman to their homes at Benton and Cape Girardeau, Clyde Wellman and son drove to Kennett, Mo.

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The Frigidaire Spring Parade continues to move along in first position. It looks as if Sammy Wilcox and his aids are going to break all records this season in that line. Of course there are plenty of reasons why Frigidaires should sell and they are reasons average citizens can understand by looking into the manner of construction, etc. Our salesmen are delighted to show Frigidaires.

Remodeling is going along at medium speed. Those who take time to look over the new arrangement seem to like it. Let us have your opinion of the new lay out.

Harry Camden's Mother Dies

Harry Camden left Monday morning for Decatur, Ill., after learning that his mother had died suddenly at her home there. Funeral services were held in Decatur. Mr. Camden was expected to return here either Thursday afternoon or today.

THANKS

We take this means of expressing our thanks to the merchants and business men of Sikeston for their contributions to the Ebert-Keady Bazaar held last Saturday.

Ebert-Keady Missionary Society, Methodist Church.

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SUNDAY DINNER SUGGESTIONS

By ANN PAGE

THE vegetable situation is somewhat improved this week. Green beans are again a good buy. Asparagus is moderately priced, carrots are cheap, and beets are cheaper than in many weeks. Boston type lettuce is good, plentiful and cheap. Iceberg is excellent quality but comparatively high in price. It is the season for many types of greens and they are cheap.

Lemons and eggs are cheap—which suggests lemon meringue pie, Hollandaise sauce, and lemon butter. Pineapples are coming into season. Bananas, oranges, grapefruit and apples are all plentiful and inexpensive.

Meats are all higher than they were a week ago. Fish and seafood are more plentiful and lower in price. Here are three menus made up of seasonable foods adapted to different budget levels:

Low Cost Dinner

Chuck Roast, Browned Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Bread and Butter, Chocolate Pudding, Tea or Coffee, Milk

Medium Cost Dinner

Roast Lamb, Boiled Rice, Carrots and Peas, Bread and Butter, Lemon Meringue Pie, Tea or Coffee, Milk

Very Special Dinner

Tomato Bouillon, Celery, Radishes, Roast Beef, Sweet Potatoes, Asparagus, Hollandaise, Rolls and Butter, Sliced Oranges, Sponge Cake, Coffee, Milk

ed ale and a double portion of ice cream."

 Waiter: "Will you write that order out and sign it?"
Sailor: "What for?"

Waiter: "So we can show it to the coroner as an alibi for the house."

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1-2 lb. pkg. 29c	GELATIN DESSERT SPARKLE
1-4 lb. pkg. 17c	6 pkgs. 25c
CAMPBELL'S Assorted SOUPS	GRANDMOTHER'S SLICED TWIST BREAD
3 cans 25c	24 oz. Loaf 9c
TOMATO SOUP 2 cans 15c	CHOCOLATE CROWN COOKIES
EIGHT O'CLOCK Mild and Mellow	1 lb. 19c
COFFEE	SENSATIONAL A. & P. POTATO SALE
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DOMINO XXXX OR BROWN SUGAR 3 lb. pkgs 19c

HAMS

Armour's Star whole lb. 22c

Picnic Hams

Shankless lb. 19c

Smoker bacon 3 to 5 lb pieces, lb. 21c	Chuck Roast, Choice Cuts, lb. 22c
Swift's Jewel Shortening lb. 15c	Stew Beef, 2 lbs. 25c
Sliced Bacon, lb. 30c	Fish, white, lb. 18c
Nutley Oleo, 2 lbs. 25c	Daisy or Longhorn Cheese lb. 20c

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FOR SALE—Daily newspaper agency. See or write Jack Barger. 214 Northwest St. Sikeston. 2t-52

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SIKESTON PHYSICIANS' CASES SET FOR MONDAY

Federal cases against Dr. Howard A. Dunaway, Dr. A. A. Mayfield, and Dr. J. F. Waters, all charged with violation of the Harrison narcotic act, are tentatively set for Monday in the Cape Girardeau federal court. It is improbable that any disposition on these cases will be made Monday, since that is the opening day of court. Henry J. Dorman of Jackson, accused of trying to extort \$10,

000 from C. C. Matthews, Jr., in January, is scheduled to be heard in Court Wednesday as is Ethel Lavender of Sikeston, charged with a liquor violation.

RECOVERY NOTES

Compiled by Dwight H. Brown, Secretary of State.

A total of 242,000 persons out of work in January found employment in February, according to an estimate by the National Industrial Conference Board. It is predicted that the March report will be even more encouraging.

Bar silver for industrial use was quoted March 26 at 61 cents an ounce, the highest recorded level since October 26, 1928.

New residential construction and modernization work continued to show substantial gains during February, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Reports from 772 cities showed \$9,891,707 new residential construction, a gain of 99.3 per cent over February, 1934. Additions, alterations and repairs totaled \$12,954,813, a gain of 30.4 per cent.

For the first time since 1930 the 100,000 mark has been passed in the weekly production of automobiles in the United States and Canada. For the week ending March 23 a total of 100,065 cars and trucks were manufactured. This compares with 97,090 the previous week and 81,896 for the corresponding week in 1934.

Sales of lumber for the first ten weeks of 1935 were approximately 10 per cent above the corresponding period of last year, the Federal Housing Administration announces. Lumber dealers, while not anticipating a very active spring season, are more confident than they were last year, however, due to improved rental conditions. There are fewer vacancies now.

In February there were 1005 commercial failures in the United States which is well below the monthly average of 1015 for 1934 and 1692 for 1933.

The payrolls of three railroads, Wabash, M. K. & T. and St. Louis-San Francisco, have just been increased \$200,000 monthly by virtue of the restoration of a 5 per cent wage cut. A total of 28,000 employees are to receive the increase.

Food costs have increased in recent months but in March of this year they were still 18.9 per cent less than in March 1930, according to Secretary of Agriculture Wallace. He denies that the AAA is boosting the price of food.

The chain store trade enjoyed a definite upturn in February, says the Chain Store Age. Grocery chains are reported to have reached the best sales peaks in four years, while five-and-ten store sales advanced more than 7 per cent.

Twenty-five western railroads have formed a \$450,000 advertising pool to win back lost passenger traffic, according to Harry G. Taylor, chairman of the Western Association of Railway Executives. All of the money will be spent for newspaper advertising, the "best medium we know", says Taylor.

Barge service on the Missouri River was inaugurated March 24 when the government steamship Bixby pushed three steel barges each carrying 42,000 gallons of fuel oil, from Kansas City to Gasconade, Mo. Barge service on the "Big Muddy" will start in earnest by June 1, according to Major General Ashburn of the Inland Waterways Corporation.

1934 payrolls of General Motors Corporation totaled \$263,204,225, and were 53.8 per cent greater than in 1933. The company's 1934 earnings were \$94,769,131 as compared with \$83,213,676 in the previous year. The annual payroll of the General Electric Company increased 71 per cent in 1934 to \$81,300,000. Like payroll increases are reported by many other large corporations.

The National Forest Reservation Commission has just approved the purchase of 696,000 acres of land to be added to the national forest throughout the country. More than 60,000 acres of the land to be purchased is located in Missouri.

TWO FIGHT AT CANALOU DURING SCHOOL ELECTION

A question of whether challengers were necessary at school elections produced a fight in Canalou Tuesday which resulted in the injury of W. H. Warner and the arrest and fining of Otto Bernett.

According to witnesses, Warner, a 66-year-old Republican weighing about 130 pounds, was serving as a challenger at the election when X. Caverno, president of the school board, appeared at the polls to protest his presence there as a challenger.

Warner left the balloting place and walked to Moore's store to talk with Walter Moore, a member of the school board, about the situation. While he was there, Bernett, a Democrat, appeared in the store. During an argument, both men began fighting. Bernett, about 30 years old and weighing 210 pounds, bested Warner, who was taken to his home to recover. When he was arrested, Bernett pled guilty to fighting and was fined \$11.10 in the city court.

Personal News of Sikeston

by Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Mesdames Jack Johnson, Milburn Arbrough, J. H. Hayden, Sr., Dean Marshall and O. F. Sitzes, were in Cape Girardeau, Wednesday afternoon, where they attended the State W. M. U. Meeting, being held there.

That midnight lunch. Try one of our good sandwiches and a cup of coffee. Open till 1 a. m. Kirby's Cafe.

Jesse Cramer of Osceola, Ark., came up Wednesday for a short visit. Mr. Cramer returned home yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Cramer, who had visited here the past month with her mother, Mrs. Tom Meyer, and family.

Pork Tenderloin That's plenty "tender". It's the only kind we use. Drop in for a quick lunch. Kirby's Cafe.

Mrs. Max Reed and baby, who had been patients at the Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau, returned to their home in Morehouse, Sunday. Mr. Reed went to the Cape and accompanied his family home.

A dime will purchase a good hamburger. Kirby's Cafe.

Miss Lucille Holmes of Blytheville, Ark., and E. J. Smith of Memphis, Tenn., visited here Tuesday with the former's uncle, H. M. Holmes, and family.

Do you get hungry in the middle of the afternoon? At Kirby's you can get just the "bite" you want.

Mrs. E. F. Mouser is reported to be improving from her recent illness.

Say what you will, peanut butter makes a grand sandwich. And there's plenty of peanut-butter in the ones we make. Kirby's Cafe.

John Webster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowman, has been confined to his home since Tuesday, suffering from pneumonia.

Big city life at its exciting best—Underworld and underworld—Damon Runyon reveals them both! Rex Theatre, Saturday.

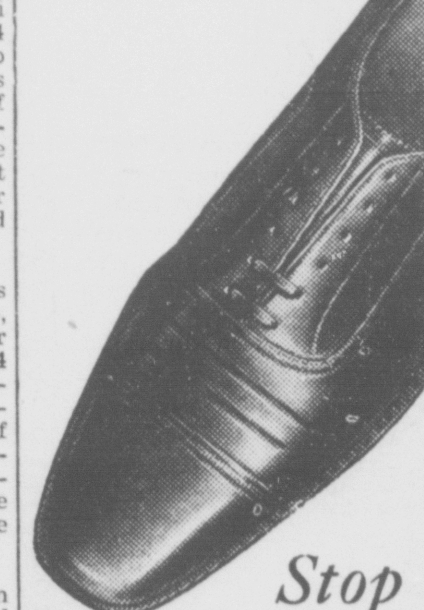
Mrs. S. E. Reed and family were in Cape Girardeau, Saturday nite, to visit with Mrs. Max Reed and baby, who were patients at the Southeast Missouri hospital.

Headlines can't hint at the heart of the news! Damon Runyon takes you back of the front page! Rex Theatre, Saturday.

Mrs. A. C. Barrett entertained the Friday club on Wednesday of this week.

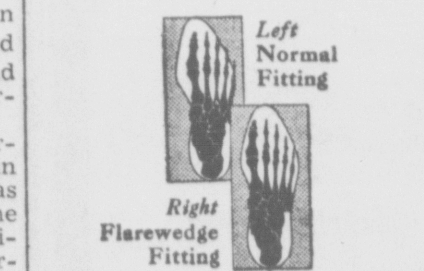
Fish pool supplies, water hyacinths 10c, 3 for 25c, parrots feathers 2 for 5c. Sikeston Greenhouse, Phone 501 2t-53.

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Mrs. Miley Limbaugh, who is confined to her home, suffering from rheumatism, was reported yesterday to be much better.

What price love? It cost one man a million dollars ransom—and life itself! Rex Theatre, Saturday.

The Ben-Jon Missionary Society of the Methodist church, held its social meeting on Tuesday night at the home of Miss Edna Pinnell, with 12 members present.

Go-between for a girl and boy, he ransomed their million dollar love with his life! Rex Theatre, Saturday.

The Ladies Aid of the First Christian Church will hold its meeting on next Thursday afternoon, April 11, at the church. At this time final plans will be made for their Easter bazaar, which will be held on April 20.

You may not know who originally built it, but let Skillman rebuild it and know you are getting the best in workmanship. 4t-50

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Sitzes and family spent Sunday in Charleston, visiting with Mrs. Sitzes' sister, Mrs. John E. Williams. Others at the home on that day were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hazard and Mr. and Mrs. Owens of De Soto.

Mrs. Hazard is a sister of Mesdames Williams and Sitzes. Mrs. Louisa Thorp, who had been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Hazard, returned to her home in Charleston that day.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Chambliss of Cairo, Ill., are visiting with the former's sister, Mrs. D. A. Reese, and Mr. Reese.

See Meldrum & Son for paper hanging. Phone 611. tf-50.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Keady have as their guest Mrs. Keady's sister, Mrs. L. D. Phillips, of Galena, Kansas, who will spend several weeks here.

The coffee is always hot, the pies are always fresh and the sandwiches are always delicious at Kirby's Cafe.

There is no hideaway from love! There's no price too high for some kinds of happiness—see "Million Dollar Ransom" by Damon Runyon, famous author of popular hits! Rex Theatre, Saturday.

Special on Permanents at The Tiny Beauty Salon, Phone 2 Sikeston.



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It's 16 inches long, this firm two-way stretch girdle with a front panel of figured batiste. It closes at the center front with a full length button. Tonal... making it easier than ever to put on. \$5.00 Model 585.

GOSSARD

Mrs. Judson Boardman, Mrs. Jake Sutton and Mrs. Fred Jones accompanied Mrs. Leonard Watson to Cairo, Ill., Wednesday nite, where she was called by the serious illness of Mrs. Dock Watson. Mrs. Watson passed away before the Sikestonians reached the St. Mary's hospital.

His life was forfeit for a girl's happiness! Rex Theatre, Saturday.

Miss Louise Peal of Blodgett, was a Sikeston visitor Thursday forenoon and while in the city, paid The Standard office a call.

Mrs. J. C. Marshall of Cape Girardeau spent several days last week as the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Tanner.

Mrs. Sam Brady and small son, Sam, of Indianapolis, Ind., are here visiting Mrs. Mary Griffith and family.

Mrs. Eugenia Smith returned to her home in Troy, Mo., Thursday, after a visit in Sikeston with her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Jr., and family.

The Radio club was entertained Monday night by Mrs. Ben Ritter. Nine members and two visitors, Mrs. Charlie Ward and Mrs. Billie Walker, were present. The winners were, Mrs. Bill Shain, 1st; Mrs. Roy Wagner, second, and Mrs. David Lumsden, third. The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. Elmos Taylor on Monday evening, April 15.

Mrs. J. L. Tanner, Mrs. A. C. Barrett, and Randall Wilson will leave this morning for St. Louis, where they will visit the Greater St. Louis Flower and Garden Show now being held at the Arena. On Saturday afternoon they will go to Carlinville, Ill., to see Mr. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Odella Caudry for two weeks. Mrs. Wilson will return home Sunday with Mrs. Tanner, Mrs. Barrett, and Mr. Wilson.

A ten pound son was born Wednesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. M. G. McCoy. Mr. McCoy is an engineer at the Missouri Utilities plant here.

WILKERSON DROPS FELONY CHARGE AGAINST WOLF

A felonious assault charge filed March 25 against Sam Wolf, a Sikeston negro, was dismissed in Judge Joseph W. Myers' court Thursday afternoon by Prosecuting attorney W. P. Wilkerson.

The case was dropped, Mr. Wilkerson said, because of a statement made by C. T. Tucker, a negro who suffered two severe lacerations on his scalp, two stabs in his head, and the loss of a gallon of blood in a fight with Wolf, March 24.

The statement, in which Tucker largely exonerated Wolf and urged that prosecution of the case not be pressed, was made March 25 to Wolf's attorney, George W. Kirk, and kept by Mr. Kirk until time for a preliminary hearing. Tucker recovered sufficiently to return to his home in Blytheville, Ark., two days after the fight, thought to have started because of a quarrel over a woman.

Tucker's statement, given to Mr. Wilkerson and filed in Judge Myers' court Thursday, reads: "The undersigned has no desire to prosecute Sam Wolf, with whom the undersigned had trouble on Sunday night, March 24, 1935. I came to the house of Fuzell Sample in Sikeston at about 11:30 and found Sam Wolf at Sample's home. I had been drinking and something was said which angered me and caused me to make threats against Sam Wolf. In the fight which then occurred, I was cut with a knife by Sam Wolf, but am willing to admit that I was at least in part in fault and therefore have no desire to prosecute any cause of action against Sam Wolf. I am willing to admit that he had good cause to defend himself, under the circumstances, and

am desirous that all efforts to prosecute Wolf be dropped.

"I sign this statement without any offer of reward and entirely of my own free will. I have not been threatened and no pressure has been put on me to get me to sign this statement, but sign it because I feel that I was largely responsible for what occurred and because, for that reason, Sam Wolf should not be prosecuted as he had good cause to defend him-

person would act to protect himself." Sample was one of the two witnesses to the signing of this statement.

Here's Damon Runyon's latest yarn to reach the screen—and the author of "Lady for a Day" and "Little Miss Parker" is at his peak in this picture, "Million Dollar Ransom." Rex Theatre, Saturday.



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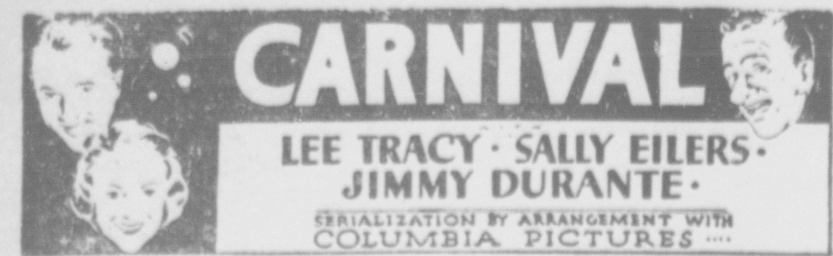
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Ginger Snaps, Fresh and tasty, 2 lbs.	25c	Pint Welch Grape Juice, 2 bottles	39c
Monarch Gelatine, guaranteed to please, 5, 7c pkgs	25c	Magic Washer, new large size, 3 for	25c
Grape Fruit Juice, 3 cans	25c	Shopping bag and bar Protex soap free	
Guaranteed Florida's best		Kettle Lye, best quality lye, 3 cans	20c
Maraschino Cherries, large jar	35c	Camels, Luckies, Chesterfields, Carton	1.19
Grenadine Cherries, 28 oz. jar	59c	20 Grand, Wings, Domino, Ramrod, carton	96c
(With tems for Cocktails)		Prince Albert tins, each	10c
No. 2 Miss-Co. Peas, 3 cans	20c	HILO, 1 lb. 18c	4 lbs. 65c
No. 2 Fancy hominy 3 cans	20c	A superior shortening, highly recommended, Satisfaction guaranteed	
No. 2 Tomatoes, Solid Pack 3 cans, any brand	25c	GLO COAT Combination deal, each	98c
Corn Flakes, fresh and krisp, 4 pkgs	25c	\$1.50 value, ask for details	
Pan Cake Flour, 3 pkgs.	25c	Vinegar, Corn Sugar, short quart bottle	10c
COFFEE		Bananas, Golden yellow, doz.	19c
Early Breakfast, 1 lb.	25c	Grape Fruit, seedless, 80 size, each	5c
Golden Drip, 3 lb. Jar	95c	Rhubarb, tender juicy, 2 lbs.	23c
A Couple of Winners		Radishes, nice crop, 2 bunches	5c
Onion Sets, gallon	29c	Green beans, young tender, 2 lbs.	25c
		Apples, fancy Winesap, pk.	55c

MARKET		HARDWARE	
Bacon, smoked, sugar-cured, lb	27c	Sinclair Emerald Motor Oil	Nos. 30, 40, 50
Salt chunk, lb.	18c	2 gallon sealed can	98c
Smoke chunk, lb.	20c	Ezeutties Pocket knives, reg. 75c, special	49c
		10 Quart galvanized pails,	19c
		5-25x18 Red moulded Inner tubes	98c
		Dinner plates set	59c
		Cups and saucers, set	59c

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CHAPTER V

WHAT HAS HAPPENED

When Chick Thompson's wife dies in childbirth, Chick is left with the care of little Poochy, his child. He is a failed actor, but order for possession of Poochy, but Chick steals the baby and makes his getaway. He turns to the circus, in which he had owned a puppet show, two years later. His pal, Fingers, is with him. Daisy, who has always loved Chick, is revealed when he returns. When a children's society investigator is hired to find out what Poochy can't be taken away from Chick, he is taken away from Chick. Chick immediately sets out to find a suitable mother for Poochy. Daisy is heartbroken.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Chick went on his date. He went, but he didn't get very far, for Helen Holbrook proved to be the wife of one Dr. Taylor, and therefore could be of no use to Poochy's mother. Disgruntled, and more than a little disillusioned, Chick returned to his small apartment.

"Oh, Daisy! There was no answer to Chick's call. Daisy! Chick ran quickly through the apartment. No doubt about it—Daisy was gone! He walked back into the living room, a vast vacuum of loneliness enveloping him. Suddenly, he thought of Poochy's room. He opened the door quickly, silently. There was Fingers, slumbering near Poochy's crib. At least, the baby wasn't left alone! Chick grabbed Fingers's shoulder. Fingers woke with a start. When they were out in the living room, Chick spoke.

"Where's Daisy?" His tone was low. No sense waking Poochy. "Phfft!" said Fingers. "Gone by-bye!"

"Cut the comedy. Where'd she go?"

"Search me. She phoned for me to come over and mind the kid."



"Can't you picture me and Poochy marchin' along in the parade?" (Posed by Lee Tracy and Dickie Walters)

When I got here she was all packed. Said she had a wire from her folks and had to leave for Florida right away.

"Florida! Her folks are up in Seattle."

"That's what I thought. But I was too tired to argue with her. Say, how'd you make out with that dame?"

"What dame?"

"The one from the incubator."

"Oh, her? She's a phoney."

"Looked like a 'natural' to me."

Chick talked for her. That's what I thought 'til I got to talking to her. They all look great 'til you come to sizzin' 'em up. So Daisy left me flat, huh? That means she's leavin' the act, too."

"I guess so."

"Well, that's just dandy. What I should have expected, I suppose, you can't trust 'em. Any of 'em! Now I gotta start breakin' in another girl."

Chick started to pace the room. "I don't know what kick she had comin'." I gave her a swell berth, didn't I? I let her take care of Poochy, didn't I? Gee whiz, I did everything for her. That's the thanks I get for it."

"Yeah," said Fingers, "that's a woman for you."

"Whadda you know about it? Go on home. Whadda you hangin' around here for?"

Fingers shrugged and started for the door. "Night, Chick."

"Night," Chick mumbled, then, "Fingers."

Fingers stopped in the doorway. "Thanks for comin' over. Good-night, kid." Chick turned and walked slowly towards Poochy's room.

When the sun rose the next morning it seemed no different than other suns. Yet it must have been. Chick would have sworn to that! In the first place, another investigator from the Children's Society came to the carnival looking for Poochy. Chick had been forewarned. He grabbed Poochy and ran. Fingers following. If the investigator hadn't come they wouldn't have landed in that restaurant. If they hadn't landed in that restaurant, they wouldn't have seen the truck passing with the sign on it about the baby contest and the \$500 prize. If Chick hadn't seen the sign, he wouldn't have had an idea. If Chick hadn't had an idea—well—

"It's a cinch!" Chick was enthusiastic. "A lead pipe cinch! Listen—the Children's Society wanna take him away. Why? Cause they think he's being neglected. But they gotta prove it, see? Now, how they gonna get up in court and say the world's most perfect baby is neglected? It don't make sense, see? They wouldn't have a leg to stand on."

"But suppose you don't win?" asked Fingers.

Chick looked up. "What do you

mean—don't win? How can I miss? All they gotta do is take one look at Poochy—and the contest is over."

"Yeah, I know. But supposin' somethin' happens and you don't win."

"If we don't, then the whole thing must be a frame-up." He crossed the room. "Look at the float I got."

Fingers was skeptical. "Don't looks so hot to me."

"No! That's cause you ain't got any imagination. Wait'll I get it all fixed up with flowers an' things."

Poochy oughta be dolled up, too," Poochy said. "It's a shame Daisy ain't here. She'd know what to do."

"And I don't, huh?"

"Yeah, I guess you do—but Daisy could—I forgot to tell you, Dick. I found out where she is."

"Who cares?" A moment later Chick asked. "Where is she?"

"I was talkin' to Mac yesterday. He says she left town."

"She has? Where'd she go?"

"I don't know. Mac just said she left town—and ain't comin' back."

"Thought you said you knew where she is!"

"I wish I did. I'd like to see Daisy again."

"Oh, you would, huh? Well, you can have her. I'm gonna be too busy with the contest. We gotta win it, Fingers. We can't afford to have nothin' go wrong."

"Oh, you'll win it all right."

"You bet we will. Can't you picture Poochy and me marchin' along in the parade. I can just hear everybody sayin', 'My, My—what a remarkable child!' It's a pushover, Fingers—a pushover."

Poochy might—might with reservations—have had a chance. Only he picked the wrong time to play games. While the judge was examining him, Poochy pulled his beard. The judge was hurt, physically and morally. A beard-pulling child—of all things!

The announcer's voice boomed over the amplifiers. "Each judge will write the name of the baby he has selected, on a piece of paper which he will seal in one of these small envelopes." He held up the envelope for the crowd to see, then placed it on the table in front of him. He stopped, for a man was dashing up to the judge's stand to talk to him. The man was Fingers.

"Hey, listen," Fingers jabbered, "the man up there—on account of every once in a while—you wanna wait—the noise of the plane is no good. Who sent you, anyway?"

The announcer's lower jaw hung low. "What the devil are you talkin' about?"

Fingers pointed into the air. "He thought maybe that the noise—"

"What noise? I'm not bothered by any noise. Who sent you, anyway?"

"The man. I'll tell him no noise. I'll tell him it's all right. I'll tell him you said it."

Fingers dashed off quickly. The announcer shrugged. Maybe he was wrong. He turned to the package of votes and proceeded to open it. "Here we go, ladies and gentlemen," came the bellowing voice. "In a few moments some little baby is going to become famous. Make me feel like being young again."

As he opened each package, the expression on his face became more intense. But there was nothing to do about it. He spoke into the "mike" again. "Well, here it is, ladies and gentlemen. The votes were divided four to one. The one vote went to that very lovely child, No. 16, Carolyn Henderson. The other four votes—and the winner of the contest—No. 14, Poochy Crawford."

The announcer called still louder. "Poochy Crawford—No. 14. Well, isn't he here? No. 14—Poochy Crawford!"

Chick was electrified into action. "Yeah! Yeah! Here I am!" He dashed up to the Judges' stand. "Here I am! I mean, here he is No. 14—Poochy Crawford."

The announcer's lips were set in a thin line. "Congratulations, Mr. Crawford. Will you say a few words into the radio?"

"Yeah, sure."

Chick would have been immensely pleased if he could have seen the delight written on Daisy's face when the decision was announced. Of course, Daisy was among the spectators. Wasn't Poochy concerned?

TO BE CONTINUED

ly, they are ready for use. If desired, they can be wired and used for portable telephones, which may be plugged in as easily as a toaster or floor lamp.

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Sikeston Standard

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HAZEL LUMSDEN ACTIVE IN CAPE COLLEGE DEBATE

Miss Hazel Lumsden of Sikeston, a member of the intercollegiate debate squad at the Teachers' College in Cape Girardeau, has had a prominent part in bringing to the Teachers' College the greatest honors that it has ever gained in any one year as far as debating is concerned.

Teaming with Miss Mary Virginia Johnson of Cape Girardeau and Miss Eloise Wehner of Ste. Genevieve, Miss Lumsden was instrumental in bringing to the Teachers' College the women's championship of Missouri at the annual debate tournament held at Missouri Valley College, Marshall, Mo.

Last week this team defeated teams from Missouri, Iowa, and Illinois, to win the women's championship of the Province of Missouri of Pi Kappa Delta, national forensic fraternity at the annual convention of the Province which was held this year in Cape Girardeau.

Miss Lumsden also won second place in the Province in women's extempore speaking.

A as result of her victories this year, Miss Lumsden has been instrumental in bringing two first-place cups and one second-place cup to the college, and has herself been the recipient of a gold medal presented by the Province for first place in debate, and a silver medal presented by the Province for second place in extempore speaking.

In the Province convention contests which were held in Cape Girardeau last week, the Teachers' College won the championship in women's oratory, Miss Wehner being the representative of this college, and second place in men's extempore, in addition to the wins already mentioned, thus receiving a total of four cups in the convention, 107 delegates from 17 colleges and universities of Iowa, Illinois, and Missouri were in attendance at the convention, which lasted three days.

Professor Forrest H. Rose, who is the director of debate and forensics at the college, was the director of the Province tournament.

TULIPS AND HYACINTHS BLOOMING IN LEGION PARK

White and purple hyacinths and pink and yellow early double tulips, planted in Legion Park by William Woelecke, began blooming this week. Crocuses which Mr. Woelecke also placed in the park blossomed last month.

Many others of the 3000 imported tulips planted last fall are budding. The Darwin tulips will be in full bloom next week, Mr. Woelecke said.

The flowers are part of an assortment of forty-five varieties planted in the park for exhibition purposes.

Attended Dodge Meet in Cape J. L. Priestner and O. D. Sitzes went to Cape Girardeau Tuesday evening to attend a meeting of Southeast Missouri Dodge automobile dealers held at the Hotel Marquette. Moffet, Latimer of Charleston and Mr. Miller and Mr. Blackburn of Dexter accompanied the Sikeston men to Cape Girardeau.

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NEW FISHING METHOD DISCUSSED SUNDAY

Many fine fish stories rose after flood water had passed over land adjoining the Black and St. Francis rivers. Fish were caught in filling stations, in nets strung high on trees to dry, and on highways covered with water.

Sunday's record rain here produced a fish story which can stand with all others. It is told by William F. Woelecke and concerns Pete Rines, who, with a friend, left the pavement Sunday to see high waters.

Mr. Rines drove east, and turning from Highway 60, he passed down the road toward the city dump. Water ran over the route, and before he could act, Mr. Rines discovered that his car was stuck fast in a small road gully where water was about three feet deep.

The car was pulled out and taken to a garage so that oil could be drained and soaked motor repairs made. When workers examined the car they found a twelve-inch grinnel wedged in the lower part of the engine.

SIGNAL HONOR FOR SIKESTON YOUNG LADY

Cape Girardeau, April 1—On Thursday, March 28, Miss Gwen-dolyn Duncan, of Sikeston, was a guest of honor at the annual dinner given by Alpha Eta Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi for the ten members of the freshman class of the Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College who have ranked highest in grades during the fall and winter terms. Kappa Delta Pi is a national professional teacher's organization. Those senior college students who have a high scholarship record and who have done good work in practice teaching; or those who have done outstanding work in the field of education are eligible for membership.

PAGEANT CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The W. B. A. Pageant Club will meet at the home of Mrs. L. B. Patterson Friday afternoon, April 5. All members are requested to be present.

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Miss Munger of Chaffee spent the week end at the Albert Layton home.

Marion Darter of Cape Girardeau is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Greer.

DeLoma and Loretta Rhodes of Cape Girardeau spent the night with Luella Woodward Saturday night.

Evert Burley and Dalton Hogue and Carl Corzior of East Prairie spent Sunday afternoon with Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Lewis.

Bunta McFarren of Cape Girardeau and Velda Hamby and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamby motored to Poplar Bluff Sunday, from there Mrs. Hamby went to Little Rock, Ark., for a visit with her sisters.

Rev. Allie Lewis and wife R. V., and Beatrice Mize visited Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Stafford, Saturday, the latter returning with them, and spending the week end.

Miss Helen Miles of Morley visited the Misses Angie and Luella Woodward, Friday.

A surprise shower was given Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Stafford and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Duncan, Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Stafford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mize. Those present were Mrs. H. M. Rhodes and children.

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Missourians Activities in Washington

By Foust Roper

WASHINGTON D. C. — Mr. Roosevelt is just letting the boys blow off steam. For all you may hear to the contrary the president still has the situation well in hand.

In any group as large as congress there are bound to be controversial views. Each viewpoint may be supported by the holder's conscience, experience, study and all the other elements that go to make a man sincere in what he advocates. That these ideas may be as far apart as Huey Long and General Johnson is inevitable.

Consequently, political fireworks in the form of oratory, filibusters and "riders" are only to be expected. Mr. Roosevelt is wisely letting everyone get his own particular legislative hobbies out of his system.

When the air clears after the present storms, you can rely on his once more taking the lead.

That Congress will follow is apparent to everyone here. You can meet a congressman in every corridor who disagrees with the White House on this or that point, yet who will tell you that by and large he is wholeheartedly with the president.

Mr. Roosevelt has had the confidence of congress for two years. Having had it, he in turn has shown that the trust has not been misplaced. And most of the members, with all their outbursts of individualism, are quite dependent on him.

No one will be surprised to see the end of his brief vacation bring a reassertion of Mr. Roosevelt's old time touch.

Ear to the Ground

Representative William L. Nelson "visits" his district once each week. Every Monday evening the Columbia congressman, a former country newspaperman himself, scans some sixty weeklies and small dailies published in his bailiwick, representing every community in the district.

"There is no other agency thru which I could secure such a clear picture of my territory," Mr. Nelson stated as he picked up a rural publication on his desk. "Crops, weather conditions, local happenings and, of course, the local political situation in each paper's field are brought to me in full. The close contact with one's people afforded by the country press is most necessary in successfully attempting to represent them here."

Newspaper men will be interested to know that each and every one of Mr. Nelson's papers represent PAID subscriptions.

Little Men. So What

The holding companies are becoming ridiculous in their letters-to-congress campaign. Incidents such as the following will explain why so many solons are opening the letters, glancing at them and tossing them into the nearest waste paper basket. All of these occurred in one office, they can probably be duplicated in many offices on Capitol Hill.

Two letters from the same person arrived on the same mail. One asked the congressman to vote against the bill since, because of its threatened passage, the writer said, "I don't know where to invest my money." The other letter asked the solon if he couldn't do something about getting the sender a job, for he had been out of work for a year.

Another man also wrote in about his investment worries, not knowing what to do with his money. The solon who received it happened to know that this gentleman was seven months behind in his house rent.

A woman, apparently believing a personal letter would be better than the form letters being supplied to everybody by the companies (each supplied with addressed, stamped envelope and needing only to be signed) began hers quite innocently: "I have been asked by the president of the Power and Light Company to write you . . ."

But Not So Funny

All such activities would be more amusing, were it not for the hardship they work on office staffs. There are thousands of letters pouring in each day on this one bill and each must be opened and then filed or thrown away, depending upon the attitude of the receiver.

Such lobbying activity as this is preventing members from giving needed time to worthwhile matters. The propaganda letters are consuming time which should be devoted otherwise. No one doubts the utilities are defeating their own end by such brow-beating tactics. That is fine for the

consuming and investing public, but it is hard on those who must take care of the mail.

Miscellany

The Missouri shoe industry apparently was assured of continuation of population wage differentials in the code when the hearing scheduled for next month was cancelled by the powers that be. The NRA did this correspondent a dirty trick; it quashed the hearing only two hours after his story went into the mail . . . Clyde Williams has one of the toughest of all committee assignments, banking and currency. On nearly all other questions the views narrow down to pro and con. But when it comes to money, there is no limit to the number of solutions of the monetary troubles nations are constantly having. No one knows how many isms there are between the gold standard and unbridled inflation. And it doesn't help much by everyone being able to "prove" his own theory.

MOTORIST OBJECTS TO TROOPER'S QUESTIONING

A. A. Attebery of Crossville, Ill., had a strange reception here, he thinks, when he left his country for the first time in his life, March 26, to drive to Portageville and see a brother, who was very ill.

After crossing the Mississippi river at Cairo he and a nephew drove serenely, he said in a letter sent this week to C. L. Blanton, Sr., admiring the rich black land, alfalfa and wheat, and herds of white-faced cattle.

But at Sikeston, he wrote, "the spell was broken by a shrill peal of a patrolman's whistle. There was a curt demand to halt and a little man in a big uniform ran up by the car and bombarded us with such important questions as, "Where is your spare tire?" "Who is this you have with you?" "Have you your identification card?"

Mr. Attebery did not know "it was necessary to have such vital things as identification cards and spare tires", he wrote. He and his nephew were taken to the patrol headquarters, and after his ownership of the car had been established by a call to the Cairo police, Mr. Attebery was allowed to drive on to Portageville.

It was only because he had never before left his county that Mr. Attebery did not know the importance of traveling with means of identification. In many states, patrolmen follow much stricter rules than do Missouri troopers, who stop and question drivers of all automobiles which appear at all suspicious.

This they must do to work as thoroughly and as competently as they do. Car thefts have become increasingly common here, and patrolmen are frequently asked to help find stolen machines.

Concerning many "hot" cars, however, they receive no reports at all, and it is only by stopping and questioning drivers that they may discover—and they often do—cars stolen in other towns. It is their business to suspect everyone until satisfactory identification is made.

Trooper Melvin Dace, who stopped Mr. Attebery, could find no marks of identification, neither a billfold bearing his name, nor letters addressed to him, nor papers, nor a certificate of car ownership, required before motorists may enter Arizona and California, nor bills made out to him. Trooper Dace was not told that anyone was ill, and until Mr. Attebery could be identified in some manner he was either Mr. Attebery or a person entirely different. Trooper Dace couldn't be certain! So many criminals lie.

FIGURES DO LIE . . . IF YOU TREAT 'EM RIGHT

The stores are full of good news for you ladies who indulged in too many canapes at too many dinner parties this winter. Excess pounds seems to be melted away by many of the new foundation garments and you'll find lots of them that will make a lady look much slimmer than the scales might say.

Very probably you've already seen Vassarotte Foundations at the Corset Department of Buckner-Ragsdale. We're very keen about these delightful figure moulders and suggest that you take a look at the new numbers before you make any plans for your spring wardrobe.

Our pet saleswoman at Buckner-Ragsdale's Corset Department is particularly enthusiastic about the new Vassarotte Girdle and All-in-Ones that feature panel-restraint. We're told that these new models are great for the contour lines that many larger ladies are wearing them . . . with great success.

Another new Vassarotte number that caught our wayward fancy was the pantie-girdle. It's featured in Buckner-Ragsdale's Corset Department for all-occasion wear and, since it comes with detachable garters, we expect all the gay young things will be wearing it with their new knee

length stockings. Of course, more conservative ladies can wear this Vassarotte with full-length stocking and feel well clothed.

CHURCH BURGLARIZED FOR THE SECOND TIME

DEXTER, Mo., March 30.—For the second time in the past few weeks, vandals broke into the Dexter Christian church this week. The intruders took nothing but before they left twisted the locks of the church book cases and damaged some of the furnishings.

A short time ago a bicycle was stolen from the church vestibule during evening services.

NEW CLUBHOUSE FOR STODDARD'S CLUB

DEXTER, Mo., March 30.—Work will start May 1 on a clubhouse for the Stoddard County Country Club golf course.

The building will be of brick construction, 36 by 70 feet, with a 36 by 56 foot rear porch overlooking the golf course, a ball room 36 by 56 feet and a half basement. Part of the material is already on the grounds.

The club has a membership of 45, drawn from several Stoddard county towns.

During the two-year period there were 45 pensioners stricken from the roll while 578 died, 214 in 1933 and 364 in 1934. Despite deaths and removals, however, the report discloses that the number of pensioners in Missouri is steadily increasing. On December 31, 1932, there were 3,885 on the rolls while a year later the number had increased to 4,163. During the year ending December 31, 1934, the pension roll increased 173 to 4,336.

Despite the fact that the appropriation for the blind commission was reduced from \$273,227 to \$240,254 for the 1933-1934 biennium, the commission was able to carry out its program in a highly satisfactory manner. Salaries paid to the blind during the two years amounted to \$164,848, 90 and the commission lived well within the limits of its budget.

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APPLICATIONS FOR CROP,
FEED LOANS ARE BEING
TAKEN NOW AT BENTON

Applications for emergency crop and feed loans are now being received at Benton by the Scott county loan committee and will be received by the New Madrid committee after Tuesday, according to E. J. Deal, Jr., field supervisor for the emergency crop and feed loan office in St. Louis. Applications were first taken at Benton Thursday.

In accordance with the act of congress authorizing the loans, and regulations issued by Governor W. I. Myers of the Farm Credit Administration, loans will be made only to farmers who are unable to obtain elsewhere seed fertilizers, supplies, feed or the necessary credit to purchase such items. Loans will not be made to applicants who can obtain credit in the amount needed from any other source, including the production credit association.

Any farmer who has the necessary security should apply to the production credit association first. If the association is unable to make him a loan in the amount needed the farmer will receive a statement to that effect and will be considered eligible to apply for a loan from the emergency fund. The regulations provide that the largest loan to one farmer this year is \$500 and the minimum \$10, but no loan may be made in an amount greater than is actually needed to cover the cash cost of purchasing seed, fertilizers, supplies, feed, etc. Loans will be made for the purpose of growing and harvesting crops, for summer fallowing, for purchasing feed for livestock; but not for the purpose of purchasing livestock or machinery, or for the payment of debts or taxes.

Loans will be made only to applicants who are cooperating with the Production Control Program of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

As in the past, the security for an emergency crop or feed loan will consist of a first lien on the crop financed or on the livestock to be fed. A tenant must also give a first lien by getting the landowner to waive his claim in favor of the crop lien; but the landowner is in no way obligated for repayment of his tenant's loan.

Checks in payment of approved loans will be issued by the Regional Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office at St. Louis, Mo., and not by the field supervisor or the loan committee.

AT LEAST 6 SCHOOLS TO
ENTER QUARTET CONTEST

At least six high schools will enter girls' boys' and mixed quartets in a district contest which will be held here April 15, Superintendent Roy V. Ellis said Wednesday. Two additional schools will probably enter.

Contestants about whom Mr. Ellis is now certain are from Blodgett, Libourn, Malden, Oran, Portageville, and Skeston. Clarkton and Caruthersville school heads have indicated that they would like to send representatives.

Each of the three groups will sing one of two songs selected as contest numbers at the University of Missouri, and in addition, each will sing one of his own selection.

Girls may choose either "She is So Innocent" by Lecocq or "Spanish Tambourine Girl" by Schumann; boys, Bartholomew's "Keep in the Middle of the Road" or "Eight Bells" by the same composer; and the mixed quartets, either Munroe-Luvas' "My Love-Celia" or Dawland's "Come Again, Sweet Love."

Winners of the three divisions will be sent to Columbia, where they will compete with other Missouri high school students in a statewide contest, May 2 and 3. Proceeds from a small admission charge for the contest here will provide money for the trip.

ALIENATION SUITS

New York has joined Indiana in outlawing alienation and breach of promise suits, a none-too-refined type of blackmail which has too long been permitted in the United States. In other states, legislation is pending to provide the same sort of legal progress.

No cash value can possibly be placed on the affection of a person who becomes involved with a third party and certainly no woman with true feminine pride would submit herself to the humiliation of a breach of promise suit. If existing laws permitting such suits have any defenders, they are not to be found in lay opinion or among ethical members of the legal profession.

Women are no longer helpless economically or without equality in law and social status and thinking. Current experience does not support any theory of feminine insufficiency. Modern women are quite able to take care of themselves. Those among the sex who have cringed so valiantly for the rights which have been granted should now lend their support to efforts to rid state penal codes of obsolete and racket-inspiring laws.—Commercial Appeal.

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Personal And
Society Items
From Morehouse

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wofford, of Jackson visited the former's father, Mr. and Mrs. Filmore Wofford, Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Mitchell of Malden, called on Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Trovillion, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Leming, Misses Louanna Fullenwider and Louise Ankershell spent the week end in St. Louis.

Mrs. W. M. Wilkins, who is now living in Kentucky, visited relatives here Tuesday.

Colton Merrick transacted business in Cape Girardeau, Saturday.

Mrs. Orval Sanders, and little daughter, Barbara Jane have returned home after a three weeks' visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Iva Waller at Charleston.

Mrs. Laurie Puckett visited her husband, Marshall Puckett in St. Louis last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fletcher and daughter, Beverly, of Landers Ridge, Grunda Hutson, Bill Bryant, Junior Yeakey, Mrs. Eva Mae Brown, were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Sullivan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mercer D. Wilson, former residents of Cape Girardeau, who have lived in Phoenix, Arizona, for a long time visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tickell, here last week. Mr. Wilson has been in Washington, D. C., Chicago and other cities in the interest of a grade crossing safety device, which he invented, and which, he says, promises to be used by leading railroads.

Mrs. Melvin Sullivan, and Mrs. A. C. Sullivan, and son Charles, Allen, were business visitors in Skeston, Wednesday.

Mrs. Myrtle Jacobs of St. Louis visited her cousin, Mr. Filmore Wofford, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stallian and family of Cape Girardeau were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Comer, Sunday.

Mrs. Alva Shipman is visiting her father in Kentucky, who is seriously ill.

Alfred Nolan was taken back to the hospital at Farmington for treatment.

Glodine, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Gray, was taken to the hospital for an appendicitis operation.

Mrs. Lucia Trovillion entertained the Junior Sunshine Club at her home, Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Rauch is visiting her parents, in St. Louis.

Mrs. Roy Singleton, of Elgin, Ill., who is visiting here, was entertained with a birthday dinner by her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hart, he celebrated her 30th birthday. Mrs. Singleton will return to her home, Thursday.

Virginia Edwards, Eileen Meneses, Betty Lou Headlee, Marion Shipman, Theodore Blagg, Guy Comer, and Misses Alma Bremerman and Elizabeth Haehn, were in Cape Girardeau, Saturday, soliciting for the School Carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson and family of Dexter, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Maude Patterson, here Sunday.

Mrs. Allie Schaffer and two sons of St. Louis, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Ferrell, here, returned home Thursday.

Mr. Jack Edwards of Poplar Bluff, called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Edwards, a short while, Friday afternoon.



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Morehouse School Notes

On Friday of last week the Second Annual Kite Contest for the grades was held. There were thirty kites entered. Prizes were awarded as follows:

First place: Benzle Volz, Leon Payne, J. C. Hudson, Harold Leek.
Second place: Charles Shipman, Floyd Crowley, Charles Henry Hellem, and Junior Hunt.

J. C. Hudson won the prize in the contest for the funniest kite. The string on Ralph Given's kite broke and he lost his kite. D. A. Mocabee had a very large kite that was torn to pieces by the wind. Billy Joe Harp and Billy Joe Shelby were unable to get their kites in the air.

Fourth Grade

Billy Joe Harp is back in school again after an attack of the flu. On an achievement test in geography given last week the following made exceptionally high scores: Freda Davis, Junior Faries, Billy Joe Shelby, Jack Sullivan, Alfreda Collins, and Loyd McVey.

The Fourth grade was third in the attendance contest last month. There were thirteen who came every day.

The boys and girls volleyball teams played in the New Madrid County tournament last Thursday and Friday. The boys won first place in the county.

The school carnival will be held next Saturday, April 6, in the school building.

There will be two one act plays. "Not Brick, Stone" and "Farewell! Cruel World!" a comedy of youth. Three 'mistreated' young people, played by Betty Lou Radice, Betty Fisher, and Carolyn Yeakey, decided to 'end it all'.

There will be a big chicken dinner, Negro Minstrel, Follies, House of Horrors, Athletic Show, Coronation Exercise, Fortunes told by a person truly competent in the art of fortune telling, Racing turtles, Bingo, Fish pond, Trip around the world, and room of freaks.

Pharris Ridge
Personal And
Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Johnson were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Pearson Sunday night.

Little Jean Chloe Goosby, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goosby, is on the sick list at this writing.

Mrs. Manda Estes and children were visitors in Arkansas Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Tetley from Fairview was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tetley.

Mrs. W. O. Larker and Mrs. A. W. Pearson visited Mrs. Charles Goosby, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pearson Sunday.

Those who shopped in Skeston Saturday were: Mrs. Walter Tetley and daughter Geneva, Mr. W. O. Larker, Mr. Bobbie Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Melton.

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Mrs. Alice Depro arrived Sunday for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Depro.

Mrs. Tnos Holderby of Skeston visited her mother, Mrs. Manda Atchley Tuesday.

Mrs. Ella Prouty of Skeston spent the week end here with her sister, Mrs. Tennie Burch.

Miss Clara Bell Kanay of Senath spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Story.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchison and daughter of Skeston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mills.

Nadine and Courtney Mainard, Jr., spent the week end in Skeston with their sister, Mrs. Ernest Kollett.

A large crowd witnessed the Senior play, "The College Hobo", which was presented at the auditorium Friday night. The play was supervised by Mrs. Herschel Yates and was very well rendered, displaying much talent on the part of the cast as well as the supervisor.

Miss Hazel Mitchell of Hayti is spending a few days here this week with Miss Helen Deane.

Rev. and Mrs. Herschel Yates visited friends in Naylor, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Hawkins entertained with eight tables of rook Monday night. Miss Bernice Farris of Skeston substituted in the absence of a member of the club.

W. R. Binford transacted business in New Madrid Monday.

J. A. Weatherford visited his daughter, Mrs. Hubert Boyer in Skeston, Friday.

Mr. Clifford Sutton is a home again where he is convalescing after having undergone an operation for appendicitis at the Barnes hospital in St. Louis, three weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Critchlow and daughter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Critchlow, Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Lumsden, little son, Larry, and Mrs. Donald Story and little daughter, Martha Ann, shopped in Skeston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Story have removed their residence and now occupy the property of Jackson Davis, east of the railroad, near the Davis Gin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence went to Skeston Thursday night where Mrs. Sutton received treatment for a sore throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Byrd attended the show in Portageville Tuesday evening.

Miss Goldie Holt was very pleasantly surprised Monday evening, when a number of friends motored to her country home to help celebrate her birthday. The evening was spent in dancing and playing games.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hunott and children of Kewanee visited with Mrs. Hunott's mother, Mrs. Dora Waters, Sunday.

Dr. J. P. Brandon was called from Essex, Thursday night to see Mrs. W. H. Deane, Jr., who suffered a heart attack Monday of last week. We are glad to report that Mrs. Deane is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Montgomery, of McMullin are spending a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stobaugh. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Binford had business in Morehouse Saturday.

ART L. WALLHAUSEN
JUST A WONDERIN'

Quite a number of years ago a farmer who succeeded in taking in enough money during the course of a year to pay his taxes, cash rent on an extra 40 acres, a few plow points and perhaps a binder and a hay rake was considered fortunate. If he had a small cash balance at the end of the year—anything from \$250 to \$2,500 left—he salted it away for a rainy day and considered himself a bit better off than merely fortunate.

It was taken for granted that the wife would make enough from her chickens and eggs to clean up the grocery and drygoods merchants' bills. A cream check each month added to the family reve-

nue and provided what luxuries were acquired. Luxuries might consist of draperies or a new sofa for the parlor, a cream separator, or a new-fangled gas lamp.

Another observation perhaps worthy of note is that farmers living in hilly, rolling country are as a general rule more thrifty and as a class, have neater looking premises than those living in the lowlands. Fence rows are generally cleaner, barns and outbuildings have a more substantial appearance, and the home is nine times out of ten tucked away in a small grove—and the house is invariably about one third as large as the cattle and hay barn.

Long before the days of the AAA, corn-hog associations, cotton control programs and what not, I was permitted occasionally to shove my feet under the long kitchen table of these solid, substantial, mostly German, farmers. Eat! Gosh, man! Folks nowadays don't know what constitutes a real meal.

Side issue. Farm folks who had

all the chicken they wanted to eat during the week invariably served roast beef on Sunday, which was generally considered open season for town folks and visitors. And town folks were generally fed up on the delicacy, roast beef, and east suggestive looks at half-grown springers running around out-of-doors.

Point is, there was always plenty to eat, and furthermore 99 and a fraction per cent of whatever graced the festive board originated on the self-same farm in question. A great gob of yellow country butter; two or three dishes of jellies and preserves, home-killed and cured pork or fresh beef, vegetables, fruits and, to top it all off, all the home made ice cream and cake one could possibly pack away.

What in the world has happened to cause the disturbance of this relationship that formerly existed?

There are exceptions, of course, and doubtless there are farm families by the hundreds who still "manufacture" all or nearly all

of the foodstuff consumed. By and large, however a growing pile of tin cans out behind the woodshed tells a silent story far stronger than words. Many farm folks got the habit of raising "cash crops" and forgot the art of providing for a larder on the farm. It is much easier to buy canned peaches, cherries, corn, and tomatoes than to stand over a hot, steaming wood range processing fruits and vegetables. It is easier also to sell cream or whole milk to a bulk station and to buy butter from the grocer in town than to bother with making butter at home.

There is no particular point to these rambling thoughts. I've been sitting here before the typewriter, hungry, thinking of farm kids and their parents who occasionally invited a "hungry" town boy out for Sunday dinner.

It wasn't lunch, or luncheon. It was a he-man sized DINNER. And I just got to wonderin'.

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Pork and Beans or Red Beans No. 300 can 5c

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FRESH CATFISH, sliced, lb. 25c

Sugar Cured Bacon 10 to 12-lb. pieces half or whole Pound 27c

SPRING LAMB Legs Pound 25c Chops Pound 22c Roast Pound 20c Stew Pound 10c

HAMBURGER Fresh Ground 2 Pounds 25c

EATMORE OLEO 2 pounds 27c

Sugar Cured Bacon Butts, pound 19c

FRANKS or RING BOLOGNA, pound 15c

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Bananas large golden yellow DOZEN 15c

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